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7) Adolph A. Berle

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N.A. Dept. - first

Shd we ask Washington to send a suitable reply to Adolf Berle.?

H.B. Oct. 8

Yes I think we might.

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Mr. Evans, for any obs. on the last para.

HMB 15/12

I presume the passage ~~for~~ on which observations were asked was that in Mr. Gordon-Canning's letter asking whether there is any law, national or international, which prohibits British citizens, ashamed of that betrayal, offering assistance to the Arabs for the fulfilment of the MacMahon-Hussein Agreement of 1915. I am not clear whether it is necessary, or even desirable, to give to Mr. Gordon-Canning legal advice of this kind, and of course it all depends what sort of assistance is given. The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870, makes it illegal for any British subject without the licence of H.M., within or without H.M. dominions, to accept any engagement in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any foreign State at peace with H.M., or to induce any other person to agree to accept any such engagement. There are also in this Act a series of subsidiary crimes of the like character. It is similarly under this Act a crime to build, or cause to be built, a ship to be employed in the military or naval service of any foreign State at war with any friendly State, or to aid the war-like equipment of the ships of a foreign State so at war. In other circumstances, it might be a crime for a British subject, while we were still the Government of Palestine, to aid the Arabs in such a manner that intentionally brought them into conflict with the Government of Palestine. I do not say the above is anything like exhaustive or accurate. I am not clear whether there is any need for any research in connection with a sentence in a letter from this gentleman.

W E Beckett

(W.E. Beckett)
18th December, 1947.

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ALEXANDRIA HOTEL FIFTH AT SPRING Los Angeles

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Aug. 5, 1947.

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To the Honorable Ernest Bevin

Dear Sir:

While visiting Los Angeles I was amazed to read of anti-British activity. I bought every one of the newspapers and to my disgust found the story spread on every front page.

Enclosed are the clippings, (encircled).

Can something be done to stop the fighting between British Servicemen and Jewish refugees. After all, we are all in the same boat.

Respectfully yours,

Julius Tarshish

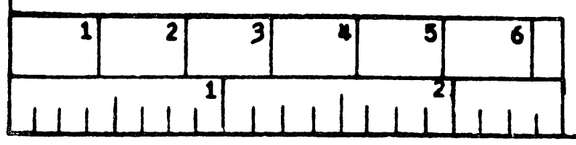
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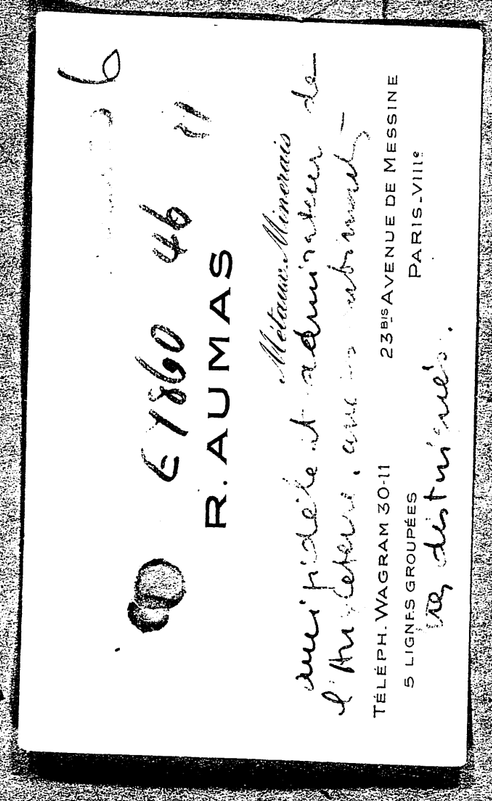
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TRAINLOAD FACES POX TEST

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SHIP ORDERED OUT OF PORT

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—Ordered out of the port by the city fire commissioner because it carried ammonium nitrate, the S.S. Madaket sailed for Antwerp last night, leaving 1200 tons of other cargo on a pier because longshoremen refused to load the ship unless they received double "ammunition" pay.

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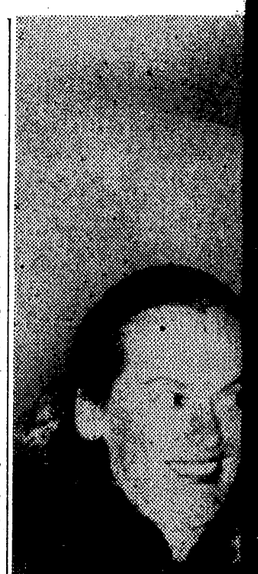
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(AP) Wirephoto

'I'LL SAY MY PIECE'—That's what Elliott Roosevelt said

Army Reversed by F.D.R. Son, Inquiry Hears

BY WARREN B. FRANCIS
Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. Within 10 days in 1943 Gen. Henry H. Arnold reversed his own decision and disregarded widespread military opinion to order 100 photo-reconnaissance airplanes from Howard Hughes on the recommendation of Elliott Roosevelt, a former high-ranking Air Forces officer today told the Senate War Investigating Committee.

The part played by the late President's son, then an Army colonel, in bringing about a contract for which Hughes apparently will get $22,000,000 for building only three experimental planes was related by former Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, now president of the Aircraft Industries Association and wartime director of Army plane purchases.

Press Agent Appears

Young Roosevelt was brought into the far-reaching Senate inquiry shortly before the Senate group brought to the witness stand John Meyer, elusive press agent for Hughes, who is due for sharp interrogation tomorrow about lavish entertainment

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He shied away from promising much for today, but said tomorrow will be cooler. When pressed for details, he said he expected the top temperature tomorrow to be "about normal—probably 82 to 84 degrees."

Most of the Southland—except for beach communities—continued warm, but also shared in the tapering off of the heat. Among temperatures reported were Riverside, 100; Burbank and San Gabriel, 97; Pasadena, 93; Santa Ana, 92; Long Beach, 86; Santa Monica, 79, and San Diego, 77. At Blythe the mercury again was up to 110 and Imperial reported 106.

Yesterday's maximum of 90 degrees here occurred at 11:30 a.m., with relative humidity at 49 per cent. The early-morning low of 62 was at 4:30 a.m.

The day's high mark was well

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How Temperature Rose and Fell During Day

Following were the hourly ground temperatures at Los Angeles Civic Center yesterday:

3 a.m.	65	1 p.m.	87
4 a.m.	64	2 p.m.	87
4:30 a.m.	62	3 p.m.	86
5 a.m.	65	4 p.m.	84
6 a.m.	66	5 p.m.	84
7 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	75	7 p.m.	79
9 a.m.	81	8 p.m.	73
10 a.m.	83	9 p.m.	72
11 a.m.	88	10 p.m.	71
11:30 a.m.	90	11 p.m.	70
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East Cools Off as Heat Wanes by 25 Degrees

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A month of stifling calm for much of the nation, July beat a tempestuous retreat yesterday from some areas.

Most of the eastern half of the country enjoyed cooler weather; the Weather Bureau said the drop was as much as 25 degrees in some places.

Temperatures dipped to 32 above in Cadillac, Mich., in the early morning hours as a mass of cold air from Canada moved in over Lake Superior and centered in the northern part of the State. The cool air spread eastward to New England, south to the Ohio Valley and west to Missouri.

Chicago experienced its coldest Aug. 1 in history with an early morning reading of 52.2 as compared to a previous low of 57.5 recorded in 1875.

Tropical Storm Hits Gulf Coast at Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI (Tex.) Aug. 1. (AP)—A tropical storm moving in from the Gulf of Mexico struck the Texas coast in the vicinity of Brownsville at 10 p.m. tonight and the Weather Bureau said the storm is rapidly playing out as it moves inland.

Wind velocity reached 43 miles at Port Isabel, near Brownsville, but at Brownsville the reading was 21 miles an hour.

Death Takes Wife of Norman Thomas

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Norman Thomas, wife of the Socialist party leader, died suddenly here today, the Socialist party headquarters announced.

Mrs. Thomas was the former Frances Violet Stewart. She was married to Thomas, who has been his party's unsuccessful Presidential candidate five times Sept. 1, 1910. They met while Thomas was a Presbyterian minister and she was a social service worker active in his New York City parish.

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The Army press relations office said some Lightnings and Mustangs have been sold as surplus. They would have been notified if the planes that took off from Tampa are Army property, they said.

They estimated the range of the ships at around 1200 miles if they had extra wing tanks. But as far as they know none of these tanks have been sold as surplus. Without the tanks the range might be around 800 miles, they said.

Caribbean on Brink of War, Expert Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (U.P.)—Dominican Ambassador Julio Ortega today said his government is maintaining constant air patrols of the Dominican coasts to sight any craft which may seek to land troops on Dominican territory for an attack on the Trujillo government.

In New York, Albert C. Hicks, author and expert on Latin-American affairs, predicted in a broadcast tonight that "full-scale warfare" would be under way in Santa Domingo tomorrow.

"I predict that the front-page news tomorrow will reveal that open, full-scale warfare, involving naval craft, warplanes, bombs—a D-day in the Caribbean—has broken out in Santo Domingo," Hicks said.

He named the leaders of the anti-Trujillo movement as Gen. Juan Rodriguez and Dr. Angel Morales, a noted physician.

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Reiterates Stand

The flyer-industrialist later reiterated his statement that Brewster's committee "made a firm agreement with me that I would testify next Wednesday and Thursday."

"I won't have the required facts and figures researched until then—I was only given nine

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U.N. CALLS FOR END OF FIGHTING IN INDONESIA

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 1. (AP) The United Nations Security Council tonight called upon the Dutch and Indonesians to cease fighting immediately and settle their disputes by arbitration or other peaceful means.

The unprecedented decision was reached after only two days of debate and marked the first time in U.N. history that the peace agency moved directly to stop warfare.

The vote was 8 to 0 with Belgium, France and Britain abstaining. Britain stressed that its abstention should not be construed as a veto.

Alexandre Parodi of France said he would have preferred to vote against the resolution, but abstained because his veto would have killed it.

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Vandals Paint 'Nazi' Sign on British Office

Four signs carrying swastikas and the term "British Nazis" were discovered in the 11th floor of the building at 448 S. Hill St. outside the British Consulate offices last night.

A painted sign on the consulate's film division office and reference library door read: "S. S. Exodus—47—British Nazis," the letters "S. S." being flanked by swastikas.

(The Exodus, a refugee vessel, recently was the scene of a fight between Jewish immigrant and a British navy boarding party off Haifa.)

W. G. Gerrie, consulate guard, said he noticed the signs when he came out of the office shortly after 9 p.m. to make a routine check of the corridor. Theodore Spierengs, elevator operator, said he recalled two men getting off at the 10th floor perhaps half an hour earlier but outside of remembering that one man was quite tall could not describe them accurately.

Consulate Building Daubed in New York

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U.S. Marshal Bob Clark and his entire staff of deputies had spent the hotter part of yesterday seeking Hughes at all his known business addresses.

Statement Produced

Late yesterday Hughes' press agents, who earlier had announced they were baffled by their boss' latest maneuver, produced the Hughes statement, apparently drafted in his secluded week-end haunts. Needless to say the "handout" carried no "date line."

"In case Sen. Brewster is interested, I have gone away for the week-end to get a little rest," said the manufacturer, who for five days has swapped verbal punches with the investigator of Hughes' $31,000,000 worth of warplane contracts.

"I intend to return to Los Angeles Monday, climb in my airplane, fly halfway across the continent Monday, spend the night at some point en route, as is my normal procedure, and continue on to Washington, arriving late Tuesday, in time for my appointment to testify before the Senator on Wednesday."

Reiterates Stand

The flyer-industrialist later reiterated his statement that Brewster's committee "made a firm agreement with me that I would testify next Wednesday and Thursday."

"I won't have the required facts and figures researched until then—I was only given nine

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Vandals Paint 'Nazi' Sign on British Office

Four signs carrying swastikas and the term "British Nazis" were discovered in the 11th floor of the building at 448 S. Hill St. outside the British Consulate offices last night.

A painted sign on the consulate's film division office and reference library door read: "S. S. Exodus—47—British Nazis," the letters "S. S." being flanked by swastikas.

(The Exodus, a refugee vessel, recently was the scene of a fight between Jewish immigrants and a British navy boarding party off Haifa.)

W. G. Gerrie, consulate guard, said he noticed the signs when he came out of the office shortly after 9 p.m. to make a routine check of the corridor. Theodore Spierengs, elevator operator, said he recalled two men getting off at the 10th floor perhaps half an hour earlier but outside of remembering that one man was quite tall could not describe them accurately.

Consulate Building Daubed in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (AP)—The lower Broadway building housing the British Consulate was daubed last night with anti-British slogans and swastikas a yard high. The daubing, in the Nazi colors of red, white and black, was done around the doorway, across the building and on the sidewalk.

The slogans read "Nazis," "British following Nazis," and "SS Exodus 1947."



(AP) Wirephoto

'I'LL SAY MY PIECE'—That's what Elliott Roosevelt said yesterday at Boston airport, concerning scheduled appearance before Senate investigators. Wearing a faint mustache, he was photographed with his wife, Faye Emerson.

General Motors Hikes All Prices of Passenger Cars

DETROIT, Aug. 1. (AP)—General Motors Corp. today increased price of all passenger cars and Chevrolet trucks effective immediately.

"Price adjustments on specific models and body styles will be established individually by the divisions involved," the announcement said.

Cadillac raised its prices from $66 to $168; Buick from $60 to $139; Chevrolet from $57 to $70; and Oldsmobile from $76 to $132. Pontiac has made no announcement yet.

There will be no further increases on G.M.C. trucks, on which prices were increased $17 to $162 yesterday, nor will there be any general price adjustments on automotive service parts. Increases on nonautomotive G.M. products will follow the same general pattern as for passenger cars and trucks.

President C. E. Wilson said the increase is necessitated because "increased costs of both labor and materials are now too great for General Motors to possibly absorb through improved processing and the use of better machines and tools, or from any potential increase in volume."

"As a result of the new wage contract with the U.A.W.-C.I.O, effective April 24, this year, labor costs were increased 12 per cent," Wilson said. "Steel costs have now risen 17 per cent since November, 1946. During this same period pig iron prices have increased 29 per cent, copper 26 per cent, coal 22 per cent, tin 22 per cent, lead 43 per cent, cotton 23 per cent and wool 12 per cent. These figures clearly indicate the inflation that has occurred."

The Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. made no comment on the price increase by General Motors.

Fred Allen Censor Quits

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (AP)—Clarence L. Menser, vice-president of the production and program departments of the National Broadcasting Co. and a central figure in the widely publicized Fred Allen censorship dispute last April, has resigned, President Niles Trammell announced tonight.

Allen was cut off the air for 25 seconds by Menser and his staff when the comedian refused to change a portion of his script poking fun at a mythical vice-president "in charge of program ends" who saved up seconds, minutes and hours from programs for his vacation.

ANOTHER THREAT MADE ON SEN. BRICKER'S LIFE

COLUMBUS (O.) Aug. 1. (U.P.) The second threat on the life of Sen. John W. Bricker (R.) O., in less that two weeks was revealed today by authorities, who said an apparently demented woman phoned his suburban home here last night and threatened to "get him."

The threats resulted in police protection for the Bricker home overnight and six detectives were assigned to guard him during a State Republican rally last night at which Bricker indorsed Sen. Robert A. Taft for the 1948 Presidential race.

Bricker, who escaped assassination in Washington by a former Capitol policeman two weeks ago in the Senate subway, left this morning for a vacation in Northern Canada.

Mrs. R. M. Day, mother of Mrs. Bricker, said the caller, a woman, phoned three times last night. She first asked for the Senator, then for his wife. Bricker, preparing to attend the rally, did not go to the phone.

"You tell that son-in-law of yours we're going to get him and this isn't maybe," Mrs. Day quoted the caller.

Senate War Investigating Committee.

The part played by the late President's son, then an Army colonel, in bringing about a contract for which Hughes apparently will get $22,000,000 for building only three experimental planes was related by former Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, now president of the Aircraft Industries Association and wartime director of Army plane purchases.

Press Agent Appears

Young Roosevelt was brought into the far-reaching Senate inquiry shortly before the Senate group brought to the witness stand John Meyer, elusive press agent for Hughes, who is due for sharp interrogation tomorrow about lavish entertainment said to have been charged against the cost of building the XF-11 photographic ship. Meyer was on the stand only 15 minutes today.

After getting Meyer to identify himself and deny he "padded" expense accounts, the hearing recessed until tomorrow.

Remarking ironically he is "a little tired" from his hurried flight from the French Riviera, Meyer admitted he had full discretion about entertaining Army and Navy officers and other public officials on behalf of Hughes, and then commented sarcastically about the size of his salary, $10,000 per year. He also acknowledged receiving expense money in addition from Hughes' Trans World Airline at an average of $500 monthly.

Elliott Roosevelt announced in Boston today that he will appear before the committee Monday.

Other Testimony

Besides Meyer's long-awaited appearance, today's proceedings included the following features:

1—Evidence that the Army regarded Hughes as a poor builder and designer.

2—Instead of getting about $78,000,000 for 101 of the planes, Hughes stands to collect $22,000,000 for only three, one of which he smashed in the initial test flight.

3—An intra-Army fight resulted after the contract had been placed, with the engineers protesting the Hughes plane was unsatisfactory and the Air Forces defending the position in which it had been placed by Roosevelt.

Letters' Disclosure

The part played by the President's son, who wound up his war career as a brigadier general, was revealed through prolonged reading of letters and reports about transformation of the Hughes plane from a "convoy escort" to dive bomber to interceptor-fighter to photographic ship.

After more than an hour's testimony Gen. Echols' finally was asked about young Roosevelt's connection with the XF-11 contract, canceled soon after VE-Day. Echols quickly explained that the 10-plane order resulted from Roosevelt's survey of aircraft which might overcome mounting complaints from Europe.

Gen. Arnold, who may be called next week to throw more

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Letters of Noted Editors Found in Lincoln Papers

Recently Opened Archives Reveal Arguments of Publisher-Friends on Slavery Question

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (AP)—The recently opened White House papers of Abraham Lincoln reveal that newspapers and their editors played an important part in shaping the political career of the Civil War President.

The Robert Todd Lincoln collection contains more than 200 letters from outstanding editors and publishers, Library of Congress officials said today.

Among them are several letters from Horace Greeley, Joseph Medill, William Cullen Bryant, Henry J. Raymond, Alexander K. McClure, John Locke Scripps and others.

Medill Started Landslide

Joseph Medill, who became editor of the Chicago Tribune in 1854, was a close friend of Lincoln. Library officials said it was Medill who persuaded Carter of Ohio to change his vote at the Republican National Convention in 1860. This started the landslide for Lincoln's nomination. Medill's letters are mostly marked "personal," "private" or "confidential," and are full of analyses of political trends.

One of the last tenders of advice received by Lincoln came in a long, confidential letter from Medill Jan. 15, 1865. He advocated the appointment of ardent antislavery men to various political posts and said:

"Don't be in too much hurry for peace. Don't coax the rebel chiefs but pound them a little more. When they are sufficiently whipped they will gladly accept your terms and peace then made will be enduring."

Greeley Differed

Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, alternately opposed and supported Lincoln as he thought the President was following his program for immediate emancipation of the slaves, vigorous prosecution of the war, and no conciliation.

As early as 1858 he broke sharply with Medill over what he regarded as Lincoln's over-conciliatory attitude toward slavery. His letter on the subject so concerned Lincoln that he made a copy of it which has been found among his papers.

Wooing of Bennett

"You have taken your own course—don't try to throw the blame on others," Greeley wrote. "You have repelled Douglas, who might have been conciliated, and attached to our side . . ."

Medill and other Republicans tried to win the support of James Gordon Bennett and his powerful New York Herald for Lincoln's candidacy in 1860.

In a letter to Lincoln written June 19, 1860, Medill said, "I'll have a preliminary interview with his 'satanic majesty' (Bennett) . . . and ascertain his state of mind . . . His affirmative help is not of great consequence but he is powerful for mischief . . . We think his terms will not be immoderate. He is too rich to want money. Social position we suspect is what he wants. He wants to be in a position to be invited with his wife and son to dinner or tea at the White House and to be 'made of' by the big men of the party."

At the beginning of the war Bennett favored permitting the withdrawal of the Southern States to avoid war but after the war began he supported the administration. In 1864, after some indecision, he finally supported Lincoln in that campaign.

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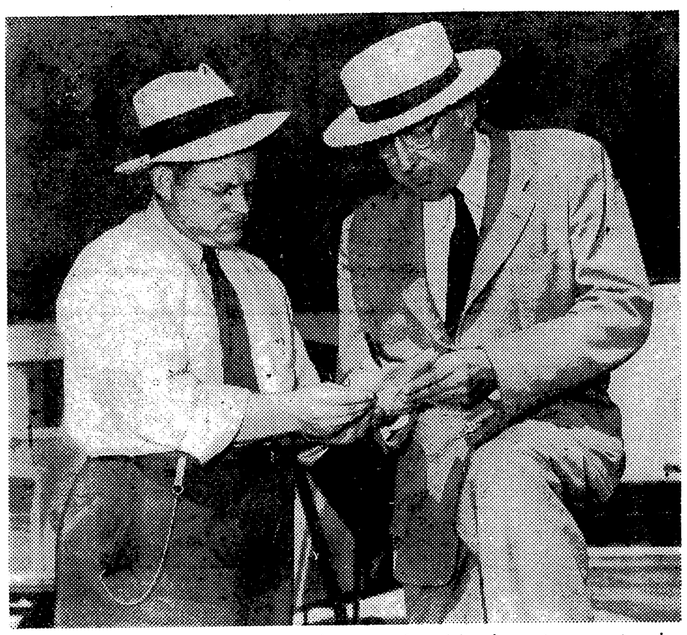
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Hughes explained why he didn't "jump a plane, fly all night and testify before Brewster's committee." First, he said, was his agreement. Second, he brought his publicity man, John Meyer, back from Europe at his own (Hughes') expense "although I had previously sent him to Washington and let Brewster question him under oath for two solid days."

Third, Hughes said, Brewster has Meyer, after a 4000-mile trip, waiting to testify—"so why does he want me back there now?"

He concluded by agreeing to be in the investigators' hearing room Wednesday to testify alone or "before if you run out of scheduled witnesses and really need me."

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Photo-Reconnaissance Planes Order Confirmed by Arnold

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1. (AP) With the observation that "hindsight and second guessing seem to be in order," Gen. H. H. Arnold, retired Army Air Forces chief, today confirmed his order for 100 photo-reconnaissance planes from Howard Hughes.

The reference was to testimony in Washington before a Senate committee by retired Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, his former chief of staff, that Arnold ordered the planes on recommendation of Elliott Roosevelt.

"Hindsight is all very well, but at that time they wanted planes and wanted them fast," Arnold told reporters here.

Asked if he thought the Hughes plane a good one, Arnold answered:

"I didn't say that. We were in a war. We needed the best equipment we could get in a hurry. We needed a fast photo-reconnaissance plane like the British Mosquito.

"We tried to build the Mosquito here and we couldn't. We tried to build them in Canada and couldn't. We tried to get them from Europe and couldn't.

"The only plane we could get like it was Howard Hughes' XF-11 and that's why we bought it."

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The Mad Pirate of Gilmore Island stalks the aisles of the Farmers Market these days, as a reminder that the Treasure Chest Sale is now going on in Crawford M. Reynolds' furniture store, the most utterly northerly store in the Farmers Market.

Fine pieces of furniture at prices that represent *found treasure* for you. Some simple items, too. I bought a most wonderful hammock, mounted on a light metal frame. In short *this* hammock does not require two elms properly spaced. The cost of the hammock, ready for relaxing in, was $18.95—a bargain. Only a few of these remain. It is but one of hundreds of items from Mr. Reynolds' stock—greatly reduced in price.

If you are in need of an odd or an end of furniture—love seats — occasional chairs —bedroom suites or you name it—it may pay you well to look things over while Crawford M. Reynolds conducts his Treasure Chest Clearance Sale.

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Massainoff alleges that the Los Angeles Turf Club, since its purchase of Lake Arrowhead, has taken away many of the property owners' rights and has raised fees for boating and docking privileges.

Dock Fee Hiked

At the time of purchase of the property 20 years ago, Massainoff said he agreed to pay $1 a year for the privilege of having a dock and $1 a year for each boat operated on the lake. The turf club, he charges, has raised the dock fee to $25, $50 and $75 a year, depending or the number of slips, and has increased the fee for inboard power boats to $25 a year.

The plaintiff also charges the lake corporation agreed that it would maintain a police office and efficient force, but the defendants have given up the office and released the entire force.

San Pedro Youth Gets 150-Yr. Term

URBANA (Ill.) Aug. 1. (AP)—Socorro Villagran, 17, soldier termed a "poor, homeless boy" by the defense, was sentenced today to 150 years' imprisonment for the May 13 slaying of a beauty parlor operator.

Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller convicted Villagran of murdering Edna Lucille Kietzman, 21, of Rantoul, Ill., but said he "could not bring myself," because of the youth's age, to impose the death penalty asked by the State.

Villagran, of San Pedro, Cal., and a private at Chanute Field, Illinois, near Rantoul, had pleaded innocent but waived a jury trial.

Cary Grant Sails

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Press Freedom Report Hit by Kent Cooper

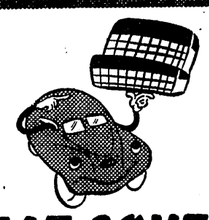
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Cooper's address contained his first comment on a recent report of the group, headed by President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, that styled itself the "Commission on Freedom of the Press." Cooper spoke at a banquet before a group of newspapermen and State officials.

"They put forth an insinuation that the government ultimately may have to be the judge of what information the people here at home should have through the press," Cooper said.

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By a Times Staff Correspondent

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The official inquiry report on the Hughes crash, which nearly cost the designer his life, was made public today for the first time at Senate War Investigating Committee hearings into various Hughes aircraft ventures.

While the announced Army findings previously had been that propeller failure was the major reason, Gen. Carroll agreed under questioning that the formal report "kind of sounds" as if Hughes was responsible for smashing the costly experimental craft.

There were several contributory factors, Gen. Carroll disclosed, after first telling the Senate probers "as far as we can determine" the plane suddenly dived into the ground because of "propeller failure." He then was asked to read aloud the report.

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His body landed on the Park avenue sidewalk in front of the hotel.

Frick had been stopping at the Hotel Pierre with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Frick, also of California. The Fricks were members of a party of five dining in the restaurant.

General Motors Ups Prices of Passenger Cars 2 to 6 Pct.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—(AP)—General Motors Corporation today announced a 2 to 6 per cent increase in the list prices of all passenger cars, effective immediately.

"Price adjustments on specific models and body styles will be established individually by the divisions involved," the announcement said.

Cadillac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Chevrolet passenger cars were affected.

Cadillac raised its prices from $66 to $168, and Buick from $60 to $139. There was no immediate announcement from the other divisions.

Idaho Guard Pilot Sets Speed Mark

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The following, he said, is the text of the message received:

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(Signed) MR. BRANTLEY, U. S. State Department, Tampa, Fla."

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(Hughes' full statement appears on Page 2.)

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Reports from El Centro said it was cooler there too—106 at noon yesterday as compared with 114 last Thursday. July 18, with 117, was the hottest day of the month there.

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Temperatures dipped to 32 above in Cadillac, Mich., in the early morning hours as a mass of cold air from Canada moved n over Lake Superior and centered in the northern part of the state.

Elliott's OK of Plane Revealed

(Photo on Picture Page)

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OVERRODE——

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The committee received a copy of a technical order covering these 100 planes which noted that they were to be produced "following a recommendation

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Los Angeles and Vicinity—Clear Saturday and Sunday except for local early morning fog. Cooler Sunday.

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Echols said he assumed that Wright Field air authorities wanted to show by this notation that they advised against the project and were overruled.

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PARIS FLIGHT——

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General Arnold was shown an International News Service dispatch on testimony of Major General Oliver P. Echols, retired, that the planes were ordered purchased on recommendation of Elliott Roosevelt.

CONFIRMS DEAL——

General Arnold slowly read the story and then nodded his head and said:

"That's right."

"What caused you to change your mind?" he was asked.

The general replied:

"I never changed my mind."

"You mean that you thought the planes were good from the beginning?"

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"I didn't say that.

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The views of the delegates, acting thus far in their individual capacities, were contained in a series of six papers made public by the political committee of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

Soviet Russia took no part in drawing up these papers and frequently criticized the work on them by the delegates. Poland participated slightly.

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The Indonesian action reflected fears expressed earlier in some Republican quarters that the loss of Republican-held Tjilatjap on Java's south coast—toward which Dutch mechanized columns were reported rolling steady tonight—would presage a drive on the capital. The Indonesians said two Dutch fighter planes attacked the Jogjakarta airfield today.

DUTCH REPULSED—

An Indonesian communique said the Dutch had been repulsed at a point less than 10 miles from the South Java coast in the area of Banjomas, which lies east and north of Tjilatjap, the last Republican port of importance in Java.

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Hughes and Brewster have been engaged in a transcontinental exchange of charges regarding the current Senate inquiry.

"If there were a word of truth in the charges now being made by Howard Hughes, they should have been presented to the Attorney General last February, at the time of the alleged proposal," he told reporters late today.

In Los Angeles today, Hughes announced he would demand a Department of Justice inquiry into the "relationship of Senator Owen Brewster and Pan American Airways."

"The basis of my demand," Hughes said, "will be substantially on charges I have already made."

In a statement last Wednesday he publicly asked Senator Brewster if it were not true that the Senator had offered to call off the investigation into some $40,000,000 in Hughes plane contracts if Hughes, who also is president of Trans World Air Lines, would agree to a merger with Pan American Airways.

"One does not wait six months where a blackmail charge is involved," Brewster said, and added:

"I will welcome and invite the most thorough exploration of this charge by the Attorney General in justice to all concerned.

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"After 25 years in public life as a state legislator, as Governor of Maine and as a member of Congress at the Senate for the past 12 years, I have long since learned that the life of public men must be an open book."

ATTENTION! MR. VICTOR AHLHEIM, WORLD RENOWNED LECTURER, AUTHOR & PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVISOR ON the CELEBRATED BRITISH FILM, "THE "SEVENTH VEIL," WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP OF HYPNOTIC RESEARCH, SUNDAY, AUGUST THIRD. THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE AND WILL BE HELD AT 7:30 P.M. AT NORTH HALL, EMBASSY BUILDING, NINTH STREET AND GRAND AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Advertisement.

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I won't have the required facts and figures researched until then (I was only given nine days notice of this hearing in the first place, which is ridiculous.)

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An Indonesian communique said the Dutch had been repulsed at a point less than 10 miles from the South Java coast in the area of Banjomas, which lies east and north of Tjilatjap, the last Republican port of importance in Java.

Latest Dutch reports said the Netherlands forces were within 20 miles of Tjilatjap, which is 75 miles west of Jogjakarta. The Dutch said they had occupied Poerlwaredja, 14 miles east of Poerwokerto, and 60 miles northwest of Jogjakarta.

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German Factories in U. S. Sector Yield War Goods

BERLIN, Aug. 1. — (AP) — Large quantities of undeclared war materiel, believed manufactured for a "foreign power," have been discovered in two German factories in the U. S. sector of Berlin, the American Military Government announced tonight.

U. S. officials found the war materials, mainly scientific instruments, hidden in stockpiles at the Friedenau and Marienburg plants of the Askania Works during a routine inspection.

B-29s Set Record From Tokyo to Washington

By Lee Van Atta

Staff Correspondent International News Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The United States today marked the 40th anniversary of the Army Air Forces with roaring displays of aerial might across the nation.

From border to border and coast to coast, in outlying possessions and American occupation zones overseas, America's eyes were on the skies and the mighty weapon that grew from the fledgling air force of four decades ago.

In Washington, seven B-29s dipped in salute over the Washington Monument precisely at noon marking the end of a dramatic record-breaking dash from Tokyo.

The giant Superforts made the one-stop journey in 31 flying hours' time to establish an unofficial record for the 7000-mile flight.

RECORDS SET—

To enhance the day's proceedings four Army P-80 Shooting Stars set unofficial speed records to Washington from Miami, Chicago and New York.

Lieutenant J. R. Howard flew a jet fighter from Miami to Andrews Field in 2 hours 1 minute 2 seconds, averaging about 480 miles an hour for the 970-mile trip.

Captain A. J. Meancon brought a P-80 into Andrews on a 220-mile course from Mitchell Field, New York, in 24 minutes 15 seconds.

Major Donald E. Griffin came in from Chicago, about 600 miles by air, in 1 hour 11 minutes 40 seconds. Lieutenant Fred J. Haupt trailed him by 51 seconds in another P-80.

Over the Midwest upwards of 100 Superfortresses manuevered in a spectacular mass demonstration of the nation's heavy bombardment might.

Over the Eastern seaboard from Washington to New York, Americans also had an opportunity to see the Royal Air Force in action as 16 Lincoln bombers of the British command paid a courtesy visit to air frontiers normally controled by U. S. fliers.

AAF installations in every state were hosts to capacity crowds of aviation-conscious taxpayers, while demonstrations over virtually every major city called fresh attention to the latent strength of the newly co-equal air arm.

(Combat planes shoot across Los Angeles skies, details of activities in other areas, Page 3. Photos on Picture Page.)

Jap's Diary Shows Hirohito Ordered Launching of War

TOKYO, Aug. 1.—(INS)—Evidence indicating Emperor Hirohito shares directly in the war guilt was shown to Australian External Affairs Minister Herbert V. Evatt in Tokyo today by a high official of the international military tribunal.

The official called Evatt's attention to an entry in the diary of Marquis Koichi Kido.

This item stated the Emperor personally had ordered the launching of the Pacific war after listening to the Japanese navy's objections to the enterprise.

Kido, formerly lord keeper of the privy seal, was Hirohito's closest adviser.

Along with "Pearl Harbor premier" Hideki Tojo and 23 others, the marquis presently is on trial before the international Far East tribunal, charged with major war crimes.

In his diary, shown to Evatt today, Kido wrote he had been told by Prince Takamatsu, the Emperor's brother, that Hirohito had conferred with Tojo and two high navy officers November 30, 1941, a week before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Kido's entry, quoting Takamatsu, said the Emperor heard the objections of the navy officers, then ordered:

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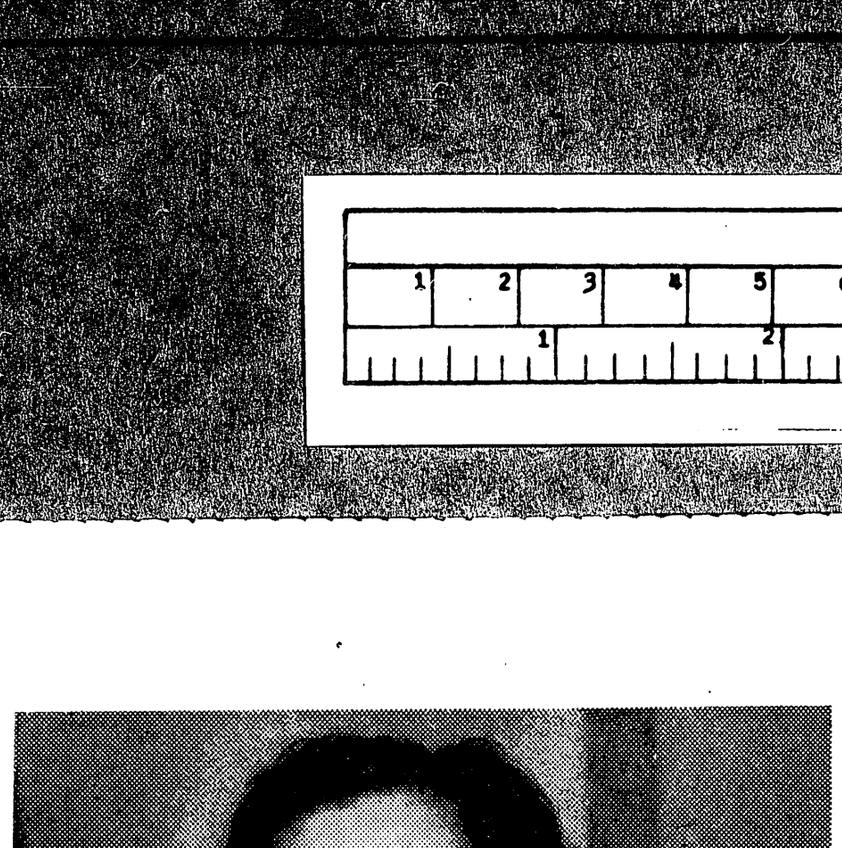
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She'll get it September 1—in cash.

Mrs. Conrad, who works as a maid in the home of Sydney Schwartz at 203 South Canon drive, didn't know her good fortune until this week. As she tells it:

"I was walking down Wilshire boulevard Sunday when I met Paul's lawyer. He said, *'Madge, I've been looking for you for months. I've got a surprise for you. Come to my office as soon as you can get some time off.'"*

IN CASH——

So she got some time off and McKerne's will was read to her. He left $500,000—$250,000 to Mrs. Conrad and $250,000 to his son. His real estate holdings have been liquidated and the bequests will be paid in cash.

"It's certainly a surprise," Mrs. Conrad said. "I've worked at housework all my life and I never had anything like this happen to me."

Just before the end of the war, Mrs. Conrad was at a movie. Next to her was McKerne. They had the same reaction to a newsreel and commented upon some of the national figures flashed on the screen.

"He introduced himself and I introduced myself," she said, "and we saw each other for about a year and decided to get married."

Mrs. Conrad has a daughter, Dorothy Rose, in Omaha; a son, Harry Davis, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Navy, and a son, Richard Davis, of Kahoka, Mo. They are all married and she has eight grandchildren.

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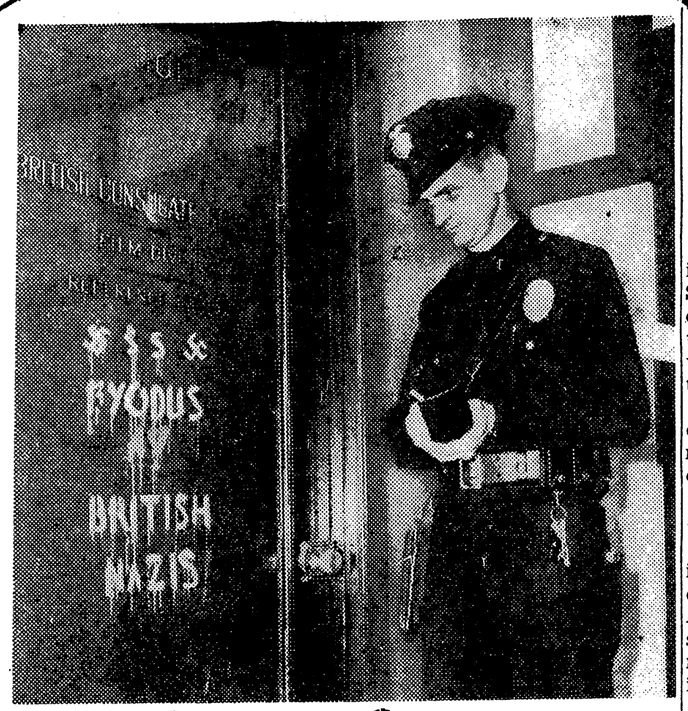
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SMOG BOOSTS EYE TROUBLES

By S. A. Desick

PASADENA, Aug. 1.—Smog is increasing the eye troubles of Southern California's large elderly population, according to the Visual Geriatrics Society, which met today at the Huntington Hotel.

Geriatrics is the study of diseases of old age. The society is made up of optometric specialists of California and other states.

INFLAMED——

In the process of growing old, it was explained, the lining of the eye tends to become inflamed. Any continued irritation, such as smog, sickens the lining even more and causes profuse watering and blurred vision.

The optometrists stressed that a sudden watering of the eyes may strike motorists during a smoggy day and contribute to traffic accidents.

The simplest and most effective way to get relief is to wash the eyes with water out of a faucet. Special preparations are not necessary. The eye washing should be done as often as irritation is felt.

ON WATCH——

The meeting was told that a disturbance somewhere else in the body may often bring poor vision. Optometrists should therefore be on the watch for such disturbances and refer the patient to a physician.

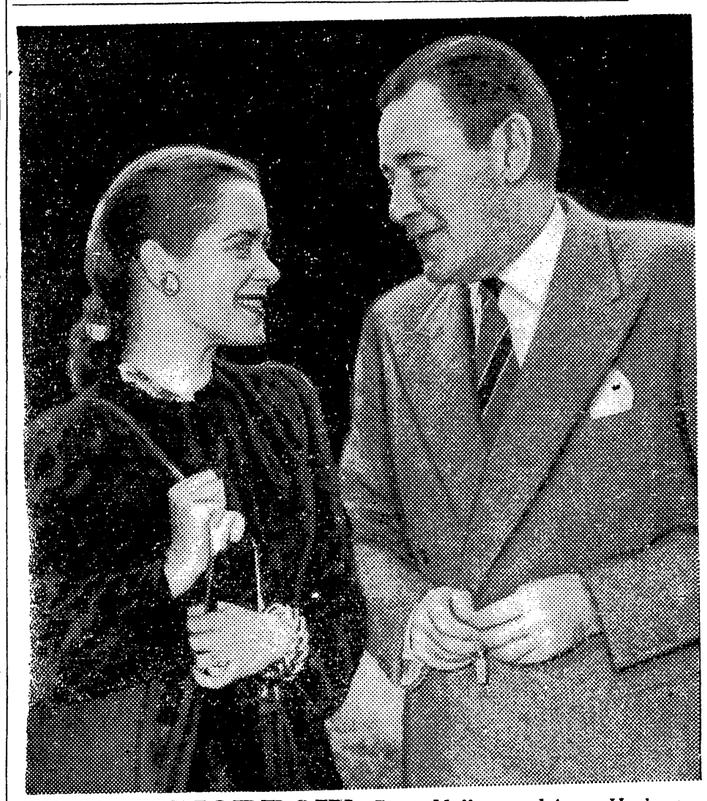
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and will come with lightning speed from the skies.

"We must be prepared to counter with instantaneous blows which will be effective, not three months or six months hence, but instantly.

"We must have an air force second to none as a peace instrument and as a deterrent to any potential aggressor."

So, on the 40th anniversary of the Army Air Forces, Major General Elwood R. Quesada, chief of the AAF Tactical Command, voiced the principles of the air arm he has served for many years.

As he spoke to a joint Chamber of Commerce-Rotary Club luncheon at the Biltmore, swift Army combat planes flew over Los Angeles and, at all AAF installations, crowds saw flight demonstrations and inspected the latest in planes and equipment.

QUESTION MARK——

Quesada, whom Los Angeles remembers from 1929 when, as a young lieutenant, he was in the crew of the first endurance record-setter, the Question Mark, said.

"Within five years, perhaps less, we may have aircraft capable of flying several thousand miles an hour, and traveling at heights that defy present-day imagination. We have barely scratched the surface in supersonic experimentation."

In any war of the future, he said, "our industrial centers, no matter in what part of the country, will be vulnerable from the four corners of the earth and above."

To deter from such attacks "any nation with unattractive ambitions," he called for a strong air force with an adequate and



MAJ. GEN. E. R. QUESADA

trained reserve, a healthy and alert aircraft industry, a sound air transportation system, research and development, and "public understanding of the relationship of air power to national security and world peace."

At the Long Beach headquarters of the Air Reserve Training Detachment, open house was held with hundreds of visitors inspecting a wide variety of planes and equipment. Planes ranged from the new and powerful P-80-B of the 27th Fighter Squadron, March Field, to the lifeboat-carrying B-17-G of the Air-Sea Rescue Service.

March Field held an all-day open house, with aerial demonstrations by jet planes.

San Bernardino Air Depot also welcomed crowds to watch flight demonstrations and inspect equipment.

At Metropolitan Airport, Van Nuys, the 62nd Fighter Wing, California National Guard, will hold open house tomorrow morning.

Strong Air Unit, Atomic Power Urged by Clay

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—(AP)—General Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in chief in Europe, urged the United States today to maintain a strong modern air force with atomic weapons **"which no nation, however bold, would dare challenge."**

In a speech over the U. S. armed forces radio in connection with the 40th anniversary of the Army Air Forces, Clay told General Carl Spaatz, AAF commanding general:

"A thriving city at sunrise can be made a smoldering pyre by sunset. Until the Four Freedoms and complete understanding reign there is but one assurance that this atomic weapon might not be used against this country.

"That assurance lies in the development and maintenance of a formidable air force which no nation, however bold, would dare to challenge."

MESSAGES——

General Spaatz also received messages from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army Chief of Staff; General Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the Far East Command and General Jacob Devers, Army Ground Forces commander.

MacArthur said that in his Army service he had seen the growth and maturity of the air force.

"I have shared with it full comradeship both of war and peace and on this, its 40th anniversary, I can say what I have felt not only at moments of monumental crisis but in quietude—'The Air Force never fails.'"

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"THIS IS THE IDIOT—DROOPERT'S HIS NAME."

'Droopert' Sought by Police as Serious Traffic Menace

Police are after "Droopert."

He is the Junior Chamber of Commerce's cartoon character who makes serious mistakes in traffic, and causes accidents.

"There are lots of 'Drooperts,' and we intend to round 'em all up," declared Police Chief C. B. Horrall. "They are a menace to the life, limb and property of the community."

"Droopert" will appear in newspapers during the Junior Chamber's August safety drive, as a reminder to motorists to drive more carefully.

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"He introduced himself and I introduced myself," she said, "and we saw each other for about a year and decided to get married."

Mrs. Conrad has a daughter, Dorothy Rose, in Omaha; a son, Harry Davis, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., with the Navy, and a son, Richard Davis, of Kahoka, Mo. They are all married and she has eight grandchildren.

"I'd like to get my family here with me," she said. "I'll have a lot of thinking to do between now and September 1."

Devers Looks for Atom Bomb Ban in War

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 1.—(INS)—General Jacob L. Devers, commanding general of the Army ground forces, expressed belief today that the atom bomb probably never again will be used in war.

General Devers spoke at Newark Airport in observance of the 40th anniversary of the Army Air Forces. He pleaded for expansion of air power, and declared:

"I believe that military leaders probably will avoid the atom bomb in any future wars as circumspectly as gas was in World War II.

"If the bomb is used, an atomic slugging match would follow and neither side would achieve any substantial victory."

General Devers stated it was his opinion that whether the bomb is used or not in future warfare, the final decision could be effected only by ground forces.



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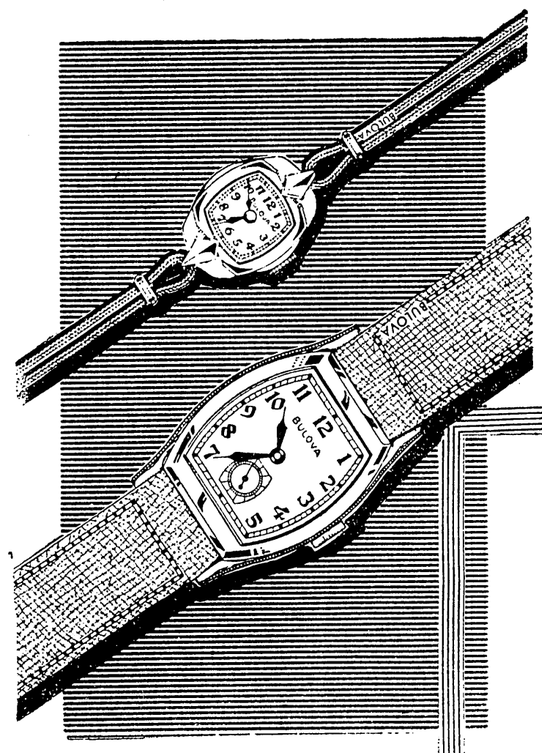
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60,000 AUTO WORKERS IDLE

Strikes Cause Layoffs at Ford, Kaiser and Hudson Factories

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—(INS)—A strike by 7000 Murray Corporation workers and other labor disputes forced the layoff of almost 60,000 automobile workers today.

Murray strikers, out for nine days, shut off supplies to the Ford Motor Company and other automobile manufacturers, idling 26,500 at Ford.

Kaiser-Frazer sent 9000 home this afternoon after a wildcat strike in the trim department; a strike by 39 closed the Hudson assembly line, laying off 9000; and 7500 remained idle at the U. S. Rubber Company where builders of heavy tires are protesting work schedules.

OTHERS DUE——

Studebaker announced it will lay off 10,000 Tuesday at South Bend, Ind., for an indefinite period and the Chrysler Corporation scheduled layoffs for 1300 in its Dodge truck division. Murray makes parts for both.

Ford dies were removed this afternoon from the struck Murray plant in Detroit, with a police riot squad escorting the truck through several hundred booing pickets.

There was no violence, following a sound truck appeal by union leaders.

The Murray strikers seek a contract clause providing protection from lawsuits for unauthorized strikes, possible under the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill. Negotiations resume Monday.

President Aleman Honored by China

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Chi-Tsing Feng, Chinese ambassador to Mexico, today decorated President Miguel Aleman with China's Special Grand Cordon of the "Order of the Propitious Clouds." The ceremony was held in the National Palace.

Woman Principal Jailed in School Records Case

MADERA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Grand jury charges of irregularities in the Madera County schools led today to the arrest and jailing of a woman high school principal and issuance of a warrant for the arrest of a former county superintendent of schools.

Warrants for their arrest were ordered by the Madera County grand jury on charges of "falsifying and destroying" school records, including attendance records on which state funds are apportioned to schools on the basis of average daily attendance.

The charges by the grand jury alleged that in one case 69 per cent more students were reported than actually attended school, and that two teachers lieved at the Ahwahnee Sanitarium board-free without teaching classes, although drawing teacher pay.

$5000 BAIL——

Sheriff W. O. Justice of Madera County said one of the warrants named Miss Ica Virginia Macfarlin, 45, teacher at the Ahwahnee branch of the Raymond Union High School.

Miss Macfarlin was arrested last night after return of the grand jury indictment, and was jailed under $5000 bail.

The other warrant was issued for Howard L. Rowe, 52, former county superintendent of schools, now reported employed by the State Department of Education in San Francisco. The warrant was sent to San Francisco for service, Sheriff Justice said, and bail of $5000 also was fixed in his case.

BUDGET MISSING——

Rowe was superintendent from 1935 to 1946, when he was defeated for reelection by the present superintendent, Ross E. Kinney.

Kinney said he found the office budget missing after he took office. Also missing, grand jury auditors reported, were annual attendance reports on which state funds are allotted, as well as most of the teachers' contracts and supervisors' reports for the period from 1935 to 1946.

At the same time, the grand jury disclosed that an investigation of the Ahwahnee sanitarium by both the Merced and Stanislaus County grand juries turned up the fact that two teachers—one of them Miss Macfarlin—were living at the Sanitarium.

Wine Dispute Pact Reached

FRESNO, Aug. 1.—(INS)—A tentative agreement was reached late today between American Federation of Labor winery workers and Central California wineries over a contract dispute.

U. S. Mediation Commissioner Jules Medoff, in announcing the action, said terms of the agreement will be submitted to ratification by union members and the wineries involved.

At issue before the tentative agreement were union demands for wage increases, a no-strike clause, changes in the working week and termination date of the 1947-48 contract.

Ford Strike Nears With Stalemate of Negotiations

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—(AP)—An eleventh-hour effort to head off a threatened strike of 107,000 Ford Motor Company production workers ended today with no reported progress toward a settlement of the dispute.

Officials of the Congress of Industrial Organizations United Auto Workers said they turned down a four-point proposal advanced Thursday by Henry Ford II to CIO President Philip Murray.

The conditional offer proposed waiving certain of the company's rights under the Taft-Hartley Act in return for what Ford called "good faith conditions" from the union.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president and national Ford director, announced the union's rejection after a two-hour bargaining session.

He said the company negotiators reiterated their refusal to grant an "immunity" clause in the contract against the financial liability section of the Taft-Hartley law.

Foremen Sue Over Taft Law

HIGH COSTS HIT VET HOSPITALS

By Allan J. Funch
Staff Correspondent International News Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—General Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, announced today that because of "runaway construction costs" he found it necessary to eliminate all non-essential features in the veterans hospital construction program.

Bradley declared unless limitations were placed on the construction of 61 hospitals, total costs might run 100 million dollars over original estimates.

He asserted that the Veterans Administration would attempt to hold the outlay for the hospitals to $535,900,000 **"without sacrificing essential facilities or medical standards."**

ELIMINATED——

To be eliminated from hospitals still in the drawing board stage will be staff and office space, doctors' quarters, theaters and similar features deemed "non-essential." General Bradley explained:

"Today's runaway construction costs have outdistanced even the generous congressional appropriations available to the Veterans Administration in its $772,702,000 hospital construction program.

"Either we must modify the desirable but non-essential features of a substantial number of structures on the drawing boards or we may require as much as 100 million dollars in additional funds."

BUMPER WHEAT CROP ASKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Government today called upon farmers for another bumper wheat crop next year to help meet overseas shortages until mid-1949.

It thus abandoned plans for retrenching on a war-expanded acreage in areas subject to dust storms.

It set a wheat planting goal of 75,000,000 acres for wheat to be harvested in 1948. This is 12 per cent greater than the goal for this year and nearly 50 per cent more than average planted in years before the war.

PLANS CHANGED——

The Agriculture Department, which announced the goal, had planned several weeks ago to ask farmers to cut next year's acreage from the 77,000,000 seeded for this year's crop to about 68,000,000 acres. The department was prompted by a desire to retire overworked wheat land subject to soil erosion.

But prospects that shortage areas abroad will continue to need large quantities of American grain and the outlook for a relatively poor corn crop this year led the department to announce a larger goal.

Secretary Anderson said that under "normal peacetime conditions" a much smaller acreage would be desirable. But he said foreign needs dictated a maintenance of wheat production at high levels.

Sweltering Chicago Workers Install Snowproof Sidewalk

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(INS)—This was a nice day for it, and the sidewalk superintendents thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

They stood on the corner of Adams and Dearborn streets under a 79-degree sun, watched a sweltering gang install a radiator-heated sidewalk, and anticipated the first snowfall of the winter.

If the maze of steel pipes being embedded in the concrete do what the Commonwealth Edison Company hopes, comes the first snow and the janitor will press a button.

Water and an anti-freeze compound, heated to 180 degrees, will course through the pipes, and the flakes will melt and run into the gutter as fast as they hit the concrete.

Earle Shultz, Commonwealth vice president in charge of such matters, said that he believes the sidewalk will keep perfectly dry through a snowfall of as much as 14 inches in 24 hours.

Installation of the heating pipe adds about 20 per cent to the cost of laying the sidewalk, Shultz said.

Seaman Held as Smuggler of German Girl Into U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A 37-year-old merchant seaman was accused today of smuggling his German bride-to-be into this country disguised as a sailor.

Walter LeRoy Strange, 37, Portland, Ore., and the girl, Francesca Varden Bruch, 24, embraced and kissed as they were brought before Magistrate E. David Keiser, sitting as a U. S. commissioner.

Keiser set bail at $500 on the smuggling charge. Agents of the Bureau of Immigration have the girl in custody pending possible deportation proceedings.

Immigration inspectors said Francesca told them she served as a telephone operator in the German army during the siege of Le Havre and hid her uniform before surrender of the city.

Boatbuilders Given Raise

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor Boatbuilders' Union, a carpenters' affiliate, today reached a wage increase agreement with four struck boatyards, but picket

Blast Razes Nitro Plant

ELECTRA, Tex., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Texas Torpedo Company, situated on the banks of the Red River, 10 miles north of here, tonight was demolished by an explosion that rocked the country-

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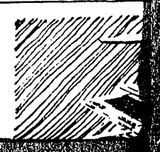


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WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—General Omar Bradley, veterans administrator, announced today that because of "runaway construction costs" he found it necessary to eliminate all non-essential features in the veterans hospital construction program.

Bradley declared unless limitations were placed on the construction of 61 hospitals, total costs might run 100 million dollars over original estimates.

He asserted that the Veterans Administration would attempt to hold the outlay for the hospitals to $535,900,000 **"without sacrificing essential facilities or medical standards."**

ELIMINATED——

To be eliminated from hospitals still in the drawing board stage will be staff and office space, doctors' quarters, theaters and similar features deemed "non-essential." General Bradley explained:

"Today's runaway construction costs have outdistanced even the generous congressional appropriations available to the Veterans Administration in its $772,702,000 hospital construction program.

"Either we must modify the desirable but non-essential features of a substantial number of structures on the drawing boards or we may require as much as 100 million dollars in additional funds."

BUMPER WHEAT CROP ASKED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(AP)—The Government today called upon farmers for another bumper wheat crop next year to help meet overseas shortages until mid-1949.

It thus abandoned plans for retrenching on a war-expanded acreage in areas subject to dust storms.

It set a wheat planting goal of 75,000,000 acres for wheat to be harvested in 1948. This is 12 per cent greater than the goal for this year and nearly 50 per cent more than average planted in years before the war.

PLANS CHANGED——

The Agriculture Department, which announced the goal, had planned several weeks ago to ask farmers to cut next year's acreage from the 77,000,000 seeded for this year's crop to about 68,000,000 acres. The department was prompted by a desire to retire overworked wheat land subject to soil erosion.

But prospects that shortage areas abroad will continue to need large quantities of American grain and the outlook for a relatively poor corn crop this year led the department to announce a larger goal.

Secretary Anderson said that under "normal peacetime conditions" a much smaller acreage would be desirable. But he said foreign needs dictated a maintenance of wheat production at high levels.

IT SAYS HERE
by Bob Hope

What could be worse than a psychoneurotic hen?

Somewhere in the chicken coop of Mrs. Rosella Garner of Bakersfield, Cal., there's a hen that's literally wasting away with frustration. One of Mrs. Garner's hens laid an egg 7½ inches by 9½ inches, and Mrs. Garner doesn't know which one.

Imagine that.

Here's a hen that goes to the trouble of dropping an omelette masterpiece and she's getting no credit.

That hen is probably contemplating suicide at this very minute.

She's a creative genius and nobody knows it.

This is what drives great artists to madness.

She probably sits there all day just brooding with her brood.

Of course, this hen can't be like other chickens.

She doesn't lay eggs in the usual way.

Instead of clucking when she feels the urge to drop her cargo, she must scream **"Clear the runway."**

But what's going to happen to her?

Unless she gets recognition, I predict her future right now.

She'll look around at her relatives who just sit there in their nest loafing and living off the seed of the land and she'll get disgusted.

She'll give up her lifelong ambition to lay an egg that matches the Graf Zeppelin and go back to being a regular hack.

If I were that chicken, I'd buy a full page ad in the Farmers' Almanac and show the world my genius.

Frankly, the whole situation puzzles me, probably because I've had such a different background.

Every time I lay an egg the whole world knows it.



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His statement said the committee will be concerned only with the effect on small, independent dealers who have expressed alarm in letters to the committee.

"These independent dealers," Wherry reported, "say that unless there is a change in the trend of the quantity of supplies presently being allocated them, they wil lose their business and, in many instances, their life savings.

DIVERTING——

"Many of the dealers charge that the bigger and more strongly entrenched oil supply companies are diverting increased supplies to company-owned outlets. Reduced allocations are now nearing the point where many of the independents cannot operate economically."

He set the first hearings for August 21 and 22 in Chicago and said others wil be held in Nebraska, Montana, Texas and California.

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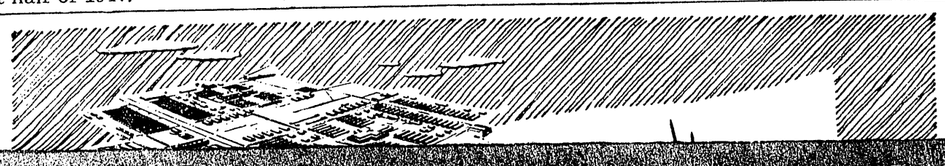
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Honored by China

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At issue before the tentative agreement were union demands for wage increases, a no-strike clause, changes in the working week and termination date of the 1947-48 contract.

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Officials of the Congress of Industrial Organizations United Auto Workers said they turned down a four-point proposal advanced Thursday by Henry Ford II to CIO President Philip Murray.

The conditional offer proposed waiving certain of the company's rights under the Taft-Hartley Act in return for what Ford called "good faith conditions" from the union.

Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president and national Ford director, announced the union's rejection after a two-hour bargaining session.

He said the company negotiators reiterated their refusal to grant an "immunity" clause in the contract against the financial liability section of the Taft-Hartley law.

Seaman Held as Smuggler of German Girl Into U. S.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A 37-year-old merchant seaman was accused today of smuggling his German bride-to-be into this country disguised as a sailor.

Walter LeRoy Strange, 37, Portland, Ore., and the girl, Francesca Varden Bruch, 24, embraced and kissed as they were brought before Magistrate E. David Keiser, sitting as a U. S. commissioner.

Keiser set bail at $500 on the smuggling charge. Agents of the Bureau of Immigration have the girl in custody pending possible deportation proceedings.

Immigration inspectors said Francesca told them she served as a telephone operator in the German army during the siege of Le Havre and hid her uniform before surrender of the city.

Yacht Figure Freed on Bail

HAVANA, Aug. 1.—(INS)—Charles Jackson, River Forest, Ill., held in Havana jail since April 12 in connection with the shooting of playboy John Lester Mee, was released from prison today on $1000 bond.

Jackson originally was held in bail of $10,000 following Mee's death.

He was accused as an accessory as being aboard the yacht "Satira" when dancer Patricia Schmidt of Toledo, Ohio, allegedly shot the former naval officer.

Slaying Charge Urged in Death

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(AP)—A coroner's jury recommended today a murder charge be lodged against a convicted sex offender who State's Attorney William J. Tuohy said confessed stealing a nude body from his bed and strangling him because he had "a terrific urge to squeeze something."

Joseph Bortnyak, twice convicted of sex offenses and released only a few days ago, sat with his face buried in his hands as the verdict was read in a crowded room of an undertaking establishment.

Value of Human Body Rises From 98 Cents to $31.04

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 1.—(AP)—The human body—once valued chemically at 98 cents—today is worth $31.04 on the current inflationary market, so says the curator of the Northwestern University department of chemistry.

Curator Nick Dallas made the estimate today on the basis of what Northwestern has to pay for the same chemical compounds that are present in the human body.

Example: Calcium phosphate which, Dallas says, "used to go begging" now retails for $5 a pound. The normal body content is 3.8 pounds.

"Only the price of water has remained stationary," Dallas commented.

'Danger' Ship Leaves N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(AP)—An ammonium nitrate-laden ship sailed for Antwerp tonight leaving part of its general cargo on a New York pier after longshoremen refused to load the ship and Fire Commissioner Frank Quayle ordered it out of the port.

Another nitrate ship similarly banned by the fire commissioner was anchored at a safe distance in Gravesend Bay tonight while her operators decided whether they would attempt to load general cargo by lighters.

Dominicans' Alarm Spreads

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Newspapers today quoted Haitians just returned from the Dominican republic as saying they had left hurriedly because of alarm over heavy troop movements everywhere in the Dominican republic.

(In Washington the Dominican embassy said last night that three ships had left from a northeastern Cuban port to invade the Dominican republic. Last Saturday the Dominican ambassador asserted that an army of 3000 "Communist revolutionaries" from Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela and Puerto Rico were assembled in Cuba for the invasion.)

Foremen Sue Over Taft Law

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(INS)—The Foreman's Association of America today filed suit in Federal District Court for a judgment declaring the Taft-Hartley union control law unconstitutional.

The Detroit union named the National Labor Relations Board, which administers the Taft-Hartley law, as defendant in its suit for a declaratory judgment.

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This situation was outlined today by State Liquor Administrator George M. Stout in Sacramento, who also predicted that the conditions may lead to a return of the 25-cent cocktail.

Stout said Californians not only are cutting down their patronizing of bars, but are doing less drinking.

On the basis of excise tax receipts, the state's citizens consumed 1,192,228 gallons of distilled spirits in May of this year, a moderate figure compared to the 1,891,669 gallons which went down the hatch in the same month of 1946.

Stout pointed out that the release of sugar from rationing plus Federal and state liquor taxes totaling $9.80 on every gallon, are a combination of circumstances which make the state ripe for widespread bootlegging.

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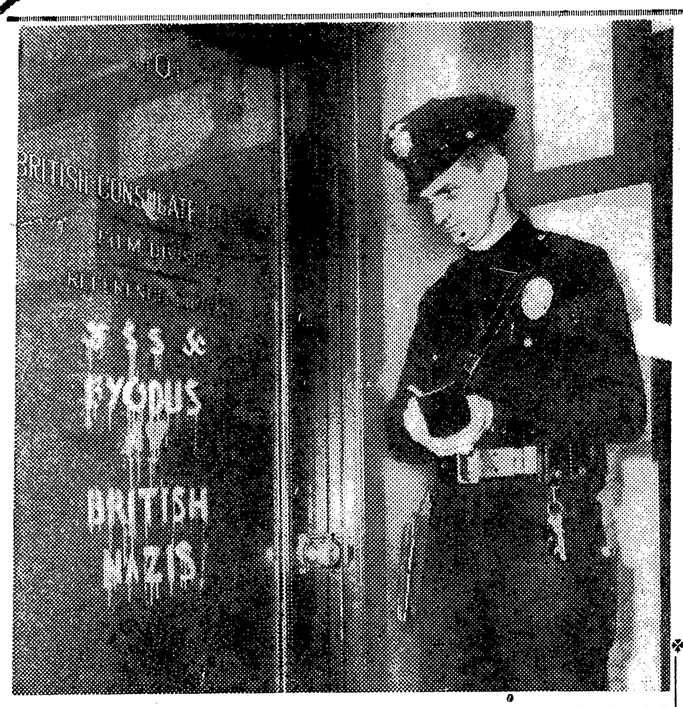
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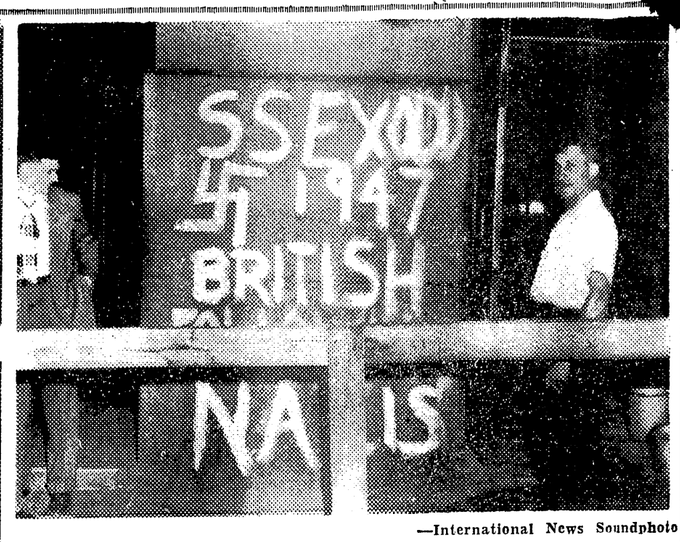
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A similar incident happened at the British consulate at New York. Two men are shown looking at a sign painted by Jewish sympathizers. It bears words identical with the Los Angeles sign.

CONSULATES PAINTED WITH NAZI SIGNS

The door of the British consulate here today was painted with a sign by Jewish sympathizers who protested British turning back of a refugee ship in Palestine. The sign reads: "S. S. Exodus, '47—British Nazis."

Swastikas Tag British Consulate

L. A. Office Marred With Red Sign in Palestine Protest

Swastika-studded signs labeling the British as "Nazis" were torn down at the British consulate here today after they were posted on office doors mysteriously during the night.

A red sign on the consulate's film division and reference library door on the eleventh floor at 448 South Hill street read:

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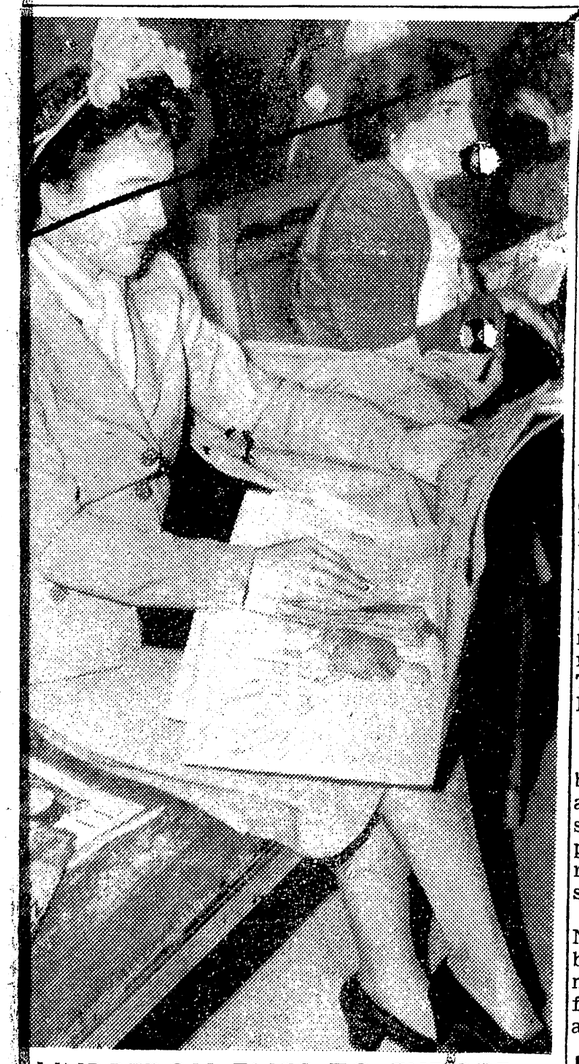
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The Nazis colors, red, white and black, were used on the walls and doorway of the New York building in lower Broadway where Great Britain maintains a consulate.



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William V. Smith, 21, above, seaman second class, of Asheville, N. C., was found hanged in his cell at the Anacostia naval Receiving Station. Smith was waiting court-martial on charges of running amuck and killing nine shipmats as they lay sleeping aboard the LST-172 in China early last year.

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A native of Oakland, he was graduated from the University of California in the class of 1906.

Surviving, besides his widow, is one daughter, Mrs. Edwina Parker.

Murder Case

'Golden Butterfly' Husband Acquitted

Thomas Montgomery, 45-year-old refrigeration engineer, was cleared of guilt in the "Golden Butterfly" murder of his wife, Dorothy, 36, by a Superior Court jury late yesterday.

The jury of seven women and five men deliberated less than two hours before bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

Final instructions to the jurors were given by Superior Judge Clement D. Nye shortly before the noon recess.

Mrs. Montgomery's strangled body was found under a pepper tree in Firestone Park last May 3. Under the body investigators found a gold butterfly lapel pin.

Hot Dogs

Open Area at Zuma Beach for Picnics

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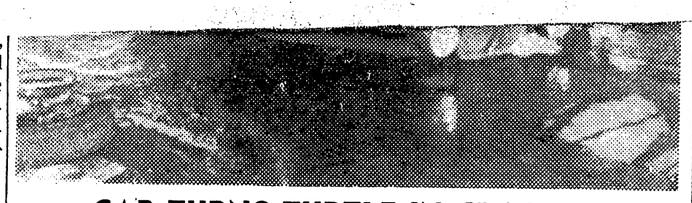
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See Monday morning's papers for complete details.

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Hughes Says He'll Keep Wednesday Date at Probe

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In case Senator Brewster is interested, I have gone away for the week end to get a little rest.

I intend to return to Los Angeles Monday, climb in my airplane, fly half way across the continent Monday, spend the night at some point en route, as is my normal procedure, and continue on to Washington arriving late Tuesday, in time for my appointment to testify before the senator on Wednesday.

I want to make it clear that I have the utmost respect for the United States Senate.

But I have no respect for Senator Brewster (well known as the mouthpiece for Pan American Airways), who has misused his high powers as a senator to try and blackjack me into a merger with Pan American Airways, and to stage a three-ring publicity circus for his own personal gratification.

His vanity and desire for personal publicity are nothing new. He has that reputation.

Now, I am only a United States citizen. Just a plain, ordinary guy born beside a fire station in Houston, Texas. I don't have any of the high and mighty powers of Senator Brewster.

But I have one trait which is common among most Americans—I have a certain amount of courage and I don't like to be pushed around.

So, when Senator Brewster sent word to me and told me to jump on a plane, fly all night, and testify before his committee in Washington the next morning, I refused to do it.

Here's why:

NEEDS MORE TIME

1. Brewster's committee made a firm agreement with me that I would testify next Wednesday and Thursday.

I won't have the required facts and figures researched until then (I was only given nine days notice of this hearing in the first place, which is ridiculous).

2. I brought Johnny Meyer back from Europe at my own expense for this hearing, although I had previously sent him to Washington and let Brewster question him under oath for two solid days.

At that time, Brewster asked Meyer all the questions he could think of and discharged him. Brewster only wants him now to set the stage for publicity purposes.

MEYER WAITING

3. Brewster now has Johnny Meyer (who traveled 4000 miles) sitting in the hearing room waiting to testify.

Brewster has a lot of other witnesses waiting to testify.

So why does he want me back there now?

I'll tell you why:

Because when he leveled that first blast at the Brewster-Pan American Airways tieup, he couldn't take it. So he fell back on his senatorial powers and used them to crack the whip on me.

In demanding that I come back to Washington immediately, Brewster has two motives:

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He has been advised that this would be the ideal publicity setup.

Originally he scheduled me to testify alone and at the end of the hearing.

This is the least that should be granted me. I certainly should have the right to defend myself against the charges made.

Every other important witness has testified alone—but then, alone. I keep my agreements.

I will be there before that if you run out of scheduled witnesses and really need me.

I will not hold up your hearings.

But I refuse to let you crack the whip and make me jump back there over night in order to provide the proper pictorial setting for your publicity show.

I made Johnny Meyer director of public relations for my company, and I don't deny it. I take the full responsibility for that decision.

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And I don't have to sit there with a dunce cap and hold his hand while he is doing it.

HAVE FACTS READY

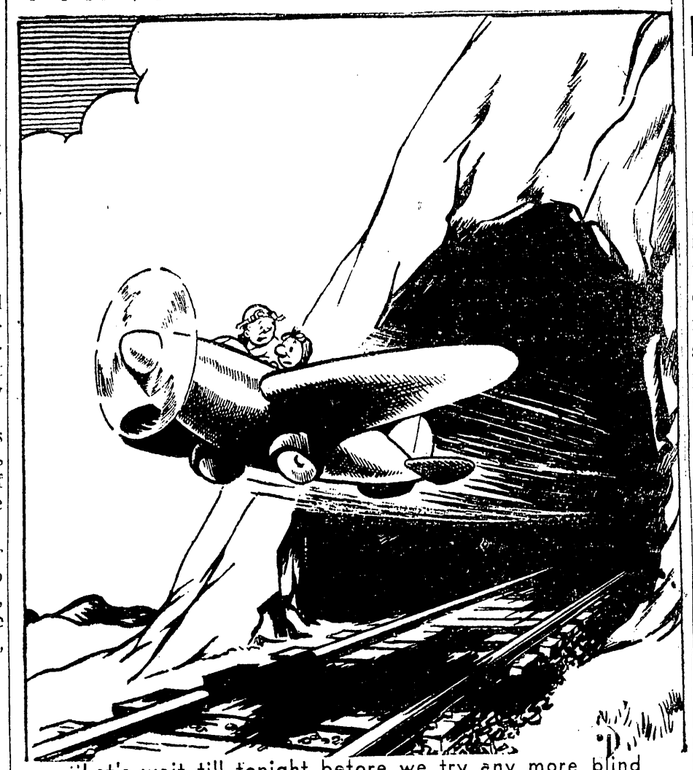
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If so, I will be there to testify and have them ready by Wednesday, to the best of my ability under the short time allowed.

On the other hand, if you want a publicity show (why should I ask when any blind man can see it), then why not put one of the girls on the stand on the other side of me?

If you want to dress it up, Senator Brewster, then why don't you make it the true three-ring circus that you are attempting?

PRIVATE LIFE OF BUCK



"Let's wait till tonight before we try any more blind flyin'—eh, Buck?"





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Senator Homer Ferguson of the committee, who signed the subpena, called the U. S. marshal's office here from Washington to check on the progress of the search.

"You told us to keep the subpena a secret," Marshal Bob Clark told him, "but it was released in Washington. When our deputy got to the airport, there was a whole flock of cars.

"A regular caravan followed him when he started for the Hughes Aircraft Co. How do you expect to get quick service that way?"

All he could do now, he said, was let Hughes know that if he wanted the subpena he could come and get it.

HUGHES TELLS OUTPUT

Meanwhile, Hughes disclosed that his company produced between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 in equipment and services for the war effort.

Listed in the huge wartime production of the Hughes plant were $4,000,000 worth of airplane ammunition feed chutes credited with saving many fliers' lives; ammunition boosters for plane guns, worth $8,500,000; armament valued at $15,500,000; 19,000 duramold pilots' seats; wing panels costing $3,000,000 and airplane fuselages worth $2,225,000.

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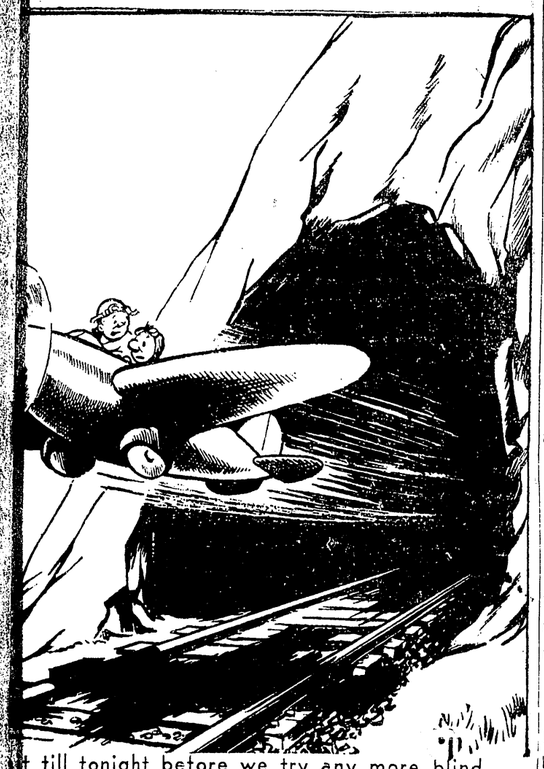
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I will not hold up your hearings.

But I refuse to let you crack the whip and make me jump back there over night in order to provide the proper pictorial setting for your publicity show.

I made Johnny Meyer director of public relations for my company, and I don't deny it. I take the full responsibility for that decision.

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In demanding the immediate presence of the California flyer-industrialist to testify in Washington, Brewster sought to "inconvenience" Hughes and to "put me on the witness stand side by side with Johnny Meyer (Hughes publicist) in a special 'dual electric chair' publicity setting he has arranged," Hughes charged.

He said he had originally been given only nine days notice of the hearing, and that he would not have the required facts and figures researched until Monday when he will leave for Washington, arriving late Tuesday in time to testify the following day.

FUTILE SEARCH

Although a subpena directing Hughes to appear "forthwith" before the committee arrived here by plane yesterday, Deputy U. S. Marshal John P. Brooke gave up trying to locate Hughes after a 50-mile trip around Hollywood, Beverly Hills and Culver City.

Senator Homer Ferguson of the committee, who signed the subpena, called the U. S. marshal's office here from Washington to check on the progress of the search.

"You told us to keep the subpena a secret," Marshal Bob Clark told him, "but it was released in Washington. When our deputy got to the airport, there was a whole flock of cars.

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QUESTIONS CONCESSIONS

The so-called "concessions" granted him to lease the huge incompleted flying boat HK-1 from the government at $37,500 a month are of "very questionable value," he said.

"The lease was granted by the government as an inducement for me to put in additional funds over and above the $18,000,000 allowed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation," he explained.

"However, it was intended to be only partial compensation for the $2,000,000 of my own money that I had to put into it, and actually I have put $7,000,000 so far with more probably to be spent."

He said that he personally "carried out every phase of the design of the flying boat."

Commenting on the fact that former Defense Plant Corp. employes said they didn't see him at his aircraft plant while they were stationed there, Hughes declared this was not significant because "they were cost control men who would hardly be in the aerodynamic, mechanical and structural design departments where I did my work."

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Pope Honors L. A. Priests

Six Los Angeles priests today were privileged to use the title very reverend monsignor after Pope Pius XII raised them to the rank of Papal Chamberlains.

Appointment of the six was announced by Archbishop John J. Cantwell, who has just returned from a visit to his native Ireland.

The six who received the papal honors are:

Rev. Robert E. Brannan, archdiocesan director of music; Rev. John J. Devlin, archdiocesan director of the Legion of Decency and West Coast secretary of that organization; Rev. Raymond J. O'Flaherty, executive director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau; Rev. George M. Scott, pastor of Mary, Star of the Sea Church, San Pedro; Rev. Joheph J. Truxaw, archdiocesan director of clean literature, and pastor of Immaculate Conception parish, and Rev. Edward Wade, secretary to Archbishop Cantwell.

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Brewster has a lot of other witnesses waiting to testify.

So why does he want me back there now?

I'll tell you why:

Because when he leveled that first blast at the Brewster-Pan American Airways tieup, he couldn't take it. So he fell back on his senatorial powers and used them to crack the whip on me.

In demanding that I come back to Washington immediately, Brewster has two motives:

1. To inconvenience me.

2. To put me on the witness stand side by side with Johnny Meyer in a special "dual electric chair" publicity setting he has arranged.

He has been advised that this would be the ideal publicity set-up.

Originally he scheduled me to testify alone and at the end of the hearing.

This is the least that should be granted me. I certainly should have the right to defend myself against the charges made.

Every other important witness has testified alone—but then, maybe I am not an important witness in this hearing.

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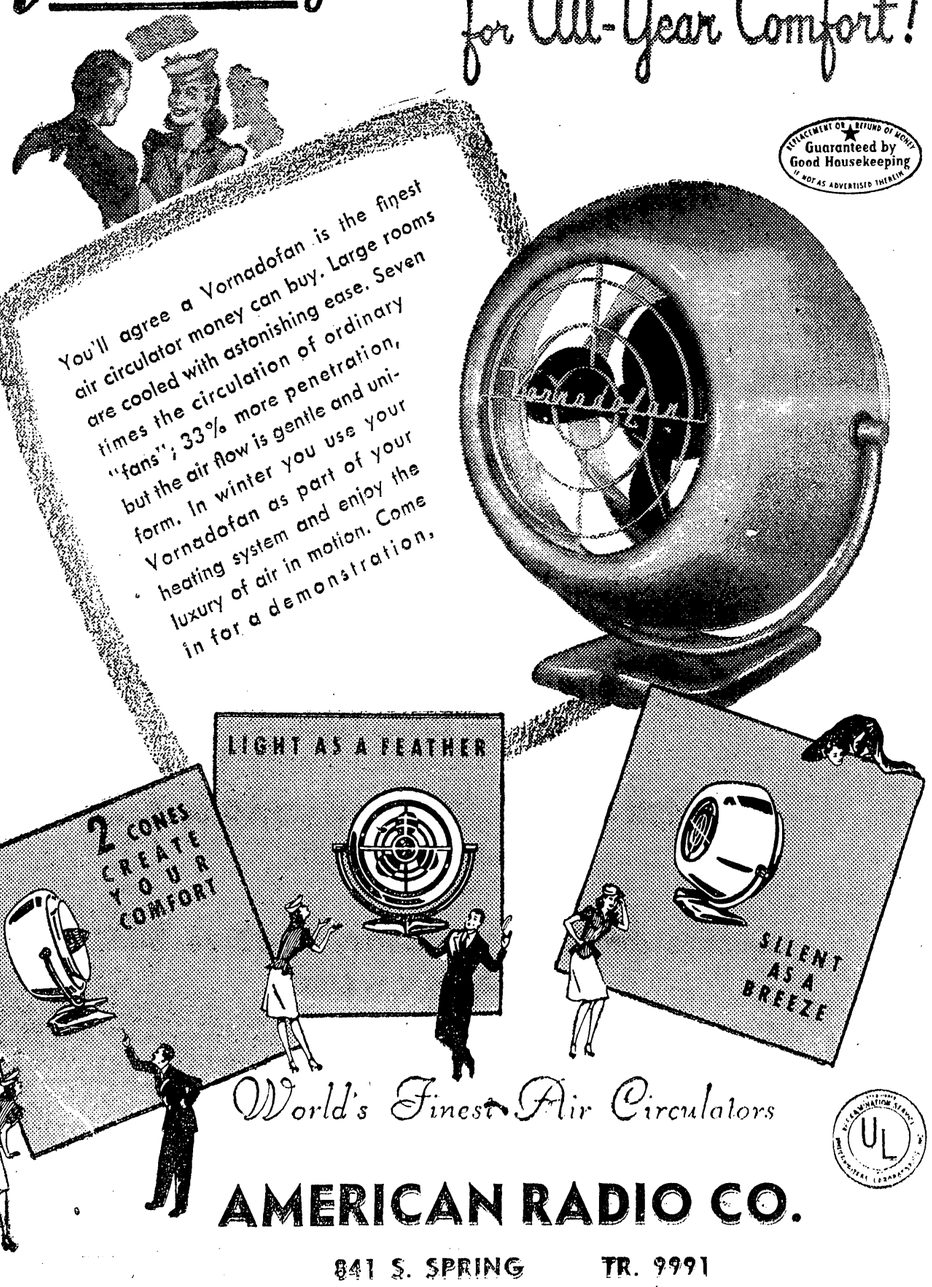
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HUGHES PARTIES AIRED

Meyer tells fetes for Elliott

Plane-maker's front man on grill as solons dig up expense accounts

By FRANK ROGERS
(Daily News Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (Special)-Details of how he entertained Elliott Roosevelt when the President's son was on an aircraft procurement mission for the Army Air Forces were told to a special Senate investigating committee today by John W. Meyer, publicity man for Howard Hughes.

Meyer read a long list of expense account items—which previously had been given mysteriously to certain newspapers—which showed that for a week in New York and Washington Meyer was an almost constant host to Elliott and actress Faye Emerson, whom Elliott later married.

Meyer admitted to the committee that the parties, cocktail sessions and "presents" for unidentified girls during the week totaled more than $1500.

His yearly expenditures for entertainment as Hughes' front man totaled about $160,000—"because Elliott Roosevelt was only one of a thousand and one Army and Navy officers I entertained during the war."

All of the expense account items discussed today covered a period shortly before Hughes was awarded a contract for 101 of his superfast F-11 photo recon planes.

Other expense records in the hands of the committee show that Meyer entertained Roosevelt and Miss Emerson even more extensively after the contract was awarded.

Total cost of the Roosevelt entertainment—before and after the contract—charged to the Hughes Aircraft Co. was $5083, a committee statement indicated.

The hearing, which will be continued next week, later was thrown into a turmoil when Sen. Harry P. Cain, freshman Republican senator from Washington, requested chairman Homer Ferguson to ask the Department of Justice to investigate Meyer's draft status.

Ferguson took the request under advisement after T. H. Slack, Hughes Co. attorney, protested violently and charged that the senatorial committee "is no place to determine the truth."

Roosevelt is expected to take the stand Monday to be quizzed on the long list of parties in New York and Washington, at which

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Holy Land rocked by new riots

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Six bursts of small arms fire smacked into the British Officers Club early today in a continuation of British-Jewish violence which killed eight persons in 48 hours.

The club was only 50 yards from a British army headquarters which Jews attacked yesterday. One of the attackers was killed. Violence spread to Tel Aviv, where swarms of rioting [illegible] smashed property and helped to precipitate free-for-all fights which left 33 Jews injured.

Thirty teen-aged boys and girls who described themselves as members of the Labor Zionist Youth Movement last night plastered the British consular office in Los Angeles with signs decorated with swastikas.

Signs were stencilled on the consul's doors on the 11th floor at 448 S. Hill St. Their message was:

"S. S. Exodus-1947. British Nazis."

Youths and girls carrying signs with swastikas picketed the building until police arrived. They said they were protesting the death of William Bernstein of Philadelphia, who was mate on the ship Exodus-1947 which carried refugees to Palestine. Bernstein met death when Britons boarded his ship.)

Consul General J. E. M. Carvell had only one statement to make — and that was to custodians of the building. "Get the signs washed off immediately," he told them.

Moderate Jewish leaders as well as British officials worked to end violence in the Holy Land, and hoped observance of the Jewish Sabbath today would give Palestine a brief respite.

Many bullet-pocked shops were [illegible]

Mountain states swelter at 100 in new heat wave

(By United Press)

A new heat wave struck the western plains today and a large portion of the country got ready for its third major weather change in less than a week.

Temperatures which had climbed to new 1947 highs Wednesday, then skidded to record lows early yesterday, were moving back above normal today. But the Weather Bureau said the new heat wave would be less intense and less widespread than the earlier one.

The mountain states sweltered under 100-degree temperatures after a brief respite. The Midwest prepared for temperatures ranging between 90 and 100 degrees during the weekend. Easterners hoped the new heat wave would break up over Illinois as predicted by weather experts.

The Pacific Coast and the Southwest areas reported the only normal temperatures.

Montana, North and South Dakota and other north central states reported temperatures of 100 degrees.

The thermometers in Phillipsburg, Kan., registered 106 degrees. Topeka had a high of 104 and Kansas City 103.

In the South, from Kansas to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic Ocean through Arizona, a heat wave which began early in the week continued, with temperatures hovering around the 100-degree mark.

A tropical storm which moved inland from the Gulf Coast at Brownsville, Tex., with 35 to 40-miles-per-hour winds, was blowing itself out, the Weather Bureau said.

Meanwhile, water shortages struck at least two communities. Carbondale, Ill., was critically short of water because of heavy industrial and domestic demands. At Dallas, Tex., air conditioning was shut off in some buildings because of a water shortage.

UN rushes 'cease-fire' in Dutch war

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-A United Nations cease-fire appeal was rushed to the warring Dutch and Republicans of Indonesia today and the United Nations Security Council watched hopefully for proof that it can nip a war in the making.

United Nations diplomats, elated by the first positive peacekeeping action ever taken by the council, were confident of an early response to a formal request for immediate cessation of the Indonesian conflict.

The cease-fire was transmitted formally to Dutch officials here and in Washington, and rushed by cable to leaders of the Indonesian forces.

In an unprecedented display of what the UN can do if the two big powers get together, the council voted 8 to 0 last night to call for an immediate end of the Indonesian fighting and to request both sides to settle their differences

Ford, CIO in last try to avoid strike

DETROIT, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-A special parley today between strike-threatened Ford Motor Co. and the CIO Auto Workers ended today with no agreement but both sides planned a Sunday meeting in the 1947 contract negotiations.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Ford Motor Co. and union negotiators scheduled another meeting today in a last ditch attempt to avert a strike of 108,000 production workers tentatively set for Tuesday, but both sides appeared pessimistic.

The meeting was called for 9:30 a. m. after a two-hour conference late yesterday failed to make progress in the settlement of the contract dispute. Leaving the meeting, a spokesman for the United Auto Workers (CIO) said, "Things really look bad now."

The UAW international executive board called a special meeting for 1 p. m. today to authorize the

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Robert N. Denham, the board's new counsel, is weeding out those members of the legal staff who, he feels, are not in sympathy with the legislation which the NLRB must administer beginning Aug. 22.

NLRB regional directors in Baltimore and Cincinnati already have resigned. Other resignations are in prospect from those who served the board under the Wagner Act of 1935.

Denham himself denied that there would be any wholesale shakeup in personnel. But other NLRB sources expressed belief that there will be a good many new faces by the time the board starts to work under the Taft-Hartley Act.

The new general counsel, who was sworn into the $12,000-a-year job yesterday, promised he will not "tolerate" on his legal staff anyone who does not believe in the purposes of the act or who is un-

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Says Truman loyalty plan won't work

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. - (U.P.) - Chairman Edward H. Rees of the House Civil Service Committee said today that President Truman's program to check the loyalty of federal employes "isn't working out and won't work out."

"The only reason we have had any results at all is because of the prodding of members of Congress," the Kansas Republican said in an interview. "There has been too much laxity all along the line."

Rees said he was going to ask the Civil Service Commission and the FBI for reports on the program at periodic intervals during

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Nightclub frolicker ends life in dizzy 18-story leap

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-John W. Frick, 27, of Redwood City, Calif., danced a last dance at the Waldorf-Astoria Starlight Roof last night, told his friends goodby, then leaped 18 floors to his death on swank Park Ave. while Guy Lombardo's orchestra played a love song.

His family said his health was failing. His friends said he was broke. His mother asked police today to arrange for the cremation of his broken body.

Frick went to the Starlight roof last night with three casual friends, Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, Charles Frey and Darius Talyarken. They sat at a table a few feet from the French doors opening onto a seven-foot terrace above Park Ave.

The four ordered dinner, but Frick only nibbled at his. While the others ate he drank four Tom Collines. He asked Mrs. Campbell to dance. When they returned to

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rocked by new riots

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Six bursts of small arms fire smacked into the British Officers Club early today in a continuation of British-Jewish violence which killed eight persons in 48 hours.

The club was only 50 yards from a British army headquarters which Jews attacked yesterday. One of the attackers was killed. Violence spread to Tel Aviv, where swarms of rioting civilians smashed property and helped to precipitate free-for-all fights which left 33 Jews injured.

Thirty teen-aged boys and girls who described themselves as members of the Labor Zionist Youth Movement last night plastered the British consular office in Los Angeles with signs decorated with swastikas.

Signs were stencilled on the consul's doors on the 11th floor at 448 S. Hill St. Their message was:

"S. S. Exodus-1947. British Nazis."

Youths and girls carrying signs with swastikas picketed the building until police arrived. They said they were protesting the death of William Bernstein of Philadelphia, who was mate on the ship Exodus-1947 which carried refugees to Palestine.

Bernstein met death when Britons boarded his ship.)

Consul General J. E. M. Carvell had only one statement to make — and that was to custodians of the building. "Get the signs washed off immediately," he told them.

Moderate Jewish leaders as well as British officials worked to end violence in the Holy Land, and hoped observance of the Jewish Sabbath today would give Palestine a brief respite.

Many bullet-pocked shops were closed, and thousands of residents of Tel Aviv and Jerusalem voluntarily confined themselves to their homes, watching the streets anxiously.

Two British army sergeants

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Hunt seven mystery craft flying abroad

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-The collector of customs asked all airports today to be on the alert for a reported unauthorized flight of seven fighter planes to a "foreign country."

The privately owned planes were identified as two P-38s and five P-51s.

The alert message was sent out by the Florida highway patrol at the request of A. J. Angle, customs collector of Tampa.

The message was received over teletypes at airport control towers throughout the Southeast. There was no information where the planes were based.

The custom collector's office said simply that the reported flights were "unauthorized."

Other sources declined to disclose where the flight report originated.

Asked if the planes might possibly be heading for the Dominican Republic one source commented that "it was possible."

In Washington the Dominican ambassador Julio Ortega Frier said that his government was maintaining constant air patrols of the coasts to sight any craft which may seek to land troops on Dominican territory for an attack on the Trujillo government.

(By United Press)

A new heat wave struck the western plains today and a large portion of the country got ready for its third major weather change in less than a week.

Temperatures which had climbed to new 1947 highs Wednesday, then skidded to record lows early yesterday, were moving back above normal today. But the Weather Bureau said the new heat wave would be less intense and less widespread than the earlier one.

The mountain states sweltered under 100-degree temperatures after a brief respite. The Midwest prepared for temperatures ranging between 90 and 100 degrees during the weekend. Easterners hoped the new heat wave would break up over Illinois as predicted by weather experts.

The Pacific Coast and the Southwest areas reported the only normal temperatures.

Montana, North and South Dakota and other north central states reported temperatures of 100 degrees.

The thermometers in Phillipsburg, Kan., registered 106 degrees. Topeka had a high of 104 and Kansas City 103.

In the South, from Kansas to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic Ocean through Arizona, a heat wave which began early in the week continued, with temperatures hovering around the 100-degree mark.

A tropical storm which moved inland from the Gulf Coast at Brownsville, Tex., with 35 to 40-miles-per-hour winds, was blowing itself out, the Weather Bureau said.

Meanwhile, water shortages struck at least two communities. Carbondale, Ill., was critically short of water because of heavy industrial and domestic demands. At Dallas, Tex., air conditioning was shut off in some buildings because of a water shortage.

UN rushes 'cease-fire' in Dutch war

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-A United Nations cease-fire appeal was rushed to the warring Dutch and Republicans of Indonesia today and the United Nations Security Council watched hopefully for proof that it can nip a war in the making.

United Nations diplomats, elated by the first positive peacekeeping action ever taken by the council, were confident of an early response to a formal request for immediate cessation of the Indonesian conflict.

The cease-fire was transmitted formally to Dutch officials here and in Washington, and rushed by cable to leaders of the Indonesian forces.

In an unprecedented display of what the UN can do if the two big powers get together, the council voted 8 to 0 last night to call for an immediate end of the Indonesian fighting and to request both sides to settle their differences peacefully and keep the council informed of progress.

Russia and the United States,

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Ex-educator hunted after indictment

MADERA, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Harold L. Rowe, former Madera County superintendent of schools, was being sought today on a Grand Jury indictment charging destruction and falsification of public school records.

Ford, CIO in last try to avoid strike

DETROIT, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-A special parley today between strike-threatened Ford Motor Co. and the CIO Auto Workers ended today with no agreement but both sides planned a Sunday meeting in the 1947 contract negotiations.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Ford Motor Co. and union negotiators scheduled another meeting today in a last ditch attempt to avert a strike of 108,000 production workers tentatively set for Tuesday, but both sides appeared pessimistic.

The meeting was called for 9:30 a. m. after a two-hour conference late yesterday failed to make progress in the settlement of the contract dispute. Leaving the meeting, a spokesman for the United Auto Workers (CIO) said, "Things really look bad now."

The UAW international executive board called a special meeting for 1 p. m. today to authorize the walkout. A union spokesman said authorization was a "certainty."

The company also prepared for the strike. It said it would keep 2500 men at work today at its River Rouge assembly lines and Highland Park plant truck and tractor lines in "an attempt to produce as many automobiles, trucks and tractors as possible." Ford normally operates on a five-day week basis.

Both Richard T. Leonard, UAW vice president and Ford depart-

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Day-old 'dead' infant comes to life on embalming table

BECKLEY, W. Va., Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-A tiny, one-day-old baby which was pronounced dead at the hospital where it was prematurely born came back to life on an embalming table where it was being prepared for burial.

The child, weighing about two pounds, was born three months early to Mrs. Delbert Warden, wife of a Coal City, W. Va., man, yesterday and was officially given up for dead when it had drawn what was believed to have been its last breath of life.

There was no detectable heartbeat in the child at that time and an hour after embalmers from the Rose Funeral Home were called it still was not breathing.

Mortician Douglas Bryant who, with Steve Hilton of the funeral home, began preparing the body, related this account:

"When I called at the hospital to get the baby's body, for some reason I didn't cover it up as we usually do but took it back to the embalming room to prepare it for embalming. First I got a piece of cotton and put it under the baby's chin to keep its mouth shut, then squeezed on its chest to remove any possible obstruction.

"The baby's head snapped back and I heard a gasp but thought it was just gas escaping from the baby's chest, so I did the same thing again. This time the baby gasped, started breathing and then began to cry.

"I was so excited I could hardly talk, but somehow got calmed down long enough to get to the phone and call the hospital anyway. Sure enough the baby was very much alive, so the hospital attendants immediately put it in an incubator."

Bryant said he used balls of cotton soaked in hot water for five minutes to help revive life into the infant. Its first sign of resuscitation appeared half an hour after he had started embalming preparations.

The child was still alive in its incubator today.

when the President's son was on an aircraft procurement mission for the Army Air Forces were told to a special Senate investigating committee today by John W. Meyer, publicity man for Howard Hughes.

Meyer read a long list of expense account items—which previously had been given mysteriously to certain newspapers—which showed that for a week in New York and Washington Meyer was an almost constant host to Elliott and actress Faye Emerson, whom Elliott later married.

Meyer admitted to the committee that the parties, cocktail sessions and "presents" for unidentified girls during the week totaled more than $1500.

His yearly expenditures for entertainment as Hughes' front man totaled about $160,000—"because Elliott Roosevelt was only one of a thousand and one Army and Navy officers I entertained during the war."

All of the expense account items discussed today covered a period shortly before Hughes was awarded a contract for 101 of his superfast F-11 photo recon planes.

Other expense records in the hands of the committee show that Meyer entertained Roosevelt and Miss Emerson even more extensively after the contract was awarded.

Total cost of the Roosevelt entertainment—before and after the contract—charged to the Hughes Aircraft Co. was $5083, a committee statement indicated.

The hearing, which will be continued next week, later was thrown into a turmoil when Sen. Harry P. Cain, freshman Republican senator from Washington, requested chairman Homer Ferguson to ask the Department of Justice to investigate Meyer's draft status.

Ferguson took the request under advisement after T. H. Slack, Hughes Co. attorney, protested violently and charged that the senatorial committee "is no place to determine the truth."

Roosevelt is expected to take the stand Monday to be quizzed on the long list of parties in New York and Washington, at which

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Clouds rout heat wave

Respite from the week-long 90-plus heat wave was promised by the weatherman today for this weekend with scattered clouds and coastal fog holding temperatures down to the 80s.

The same pressure system which caused the unusual flow of hot, desert air from the southeast is bringing in moisture-laden clouds, said the forecaster.

In addition, onshore breezes near the ground will hold down beach temperatures, he said.

Forecast:

Scattered cloudiness today, tonight and Sunday, except early morning fog or low clouds near coast. Cooler Sunday.

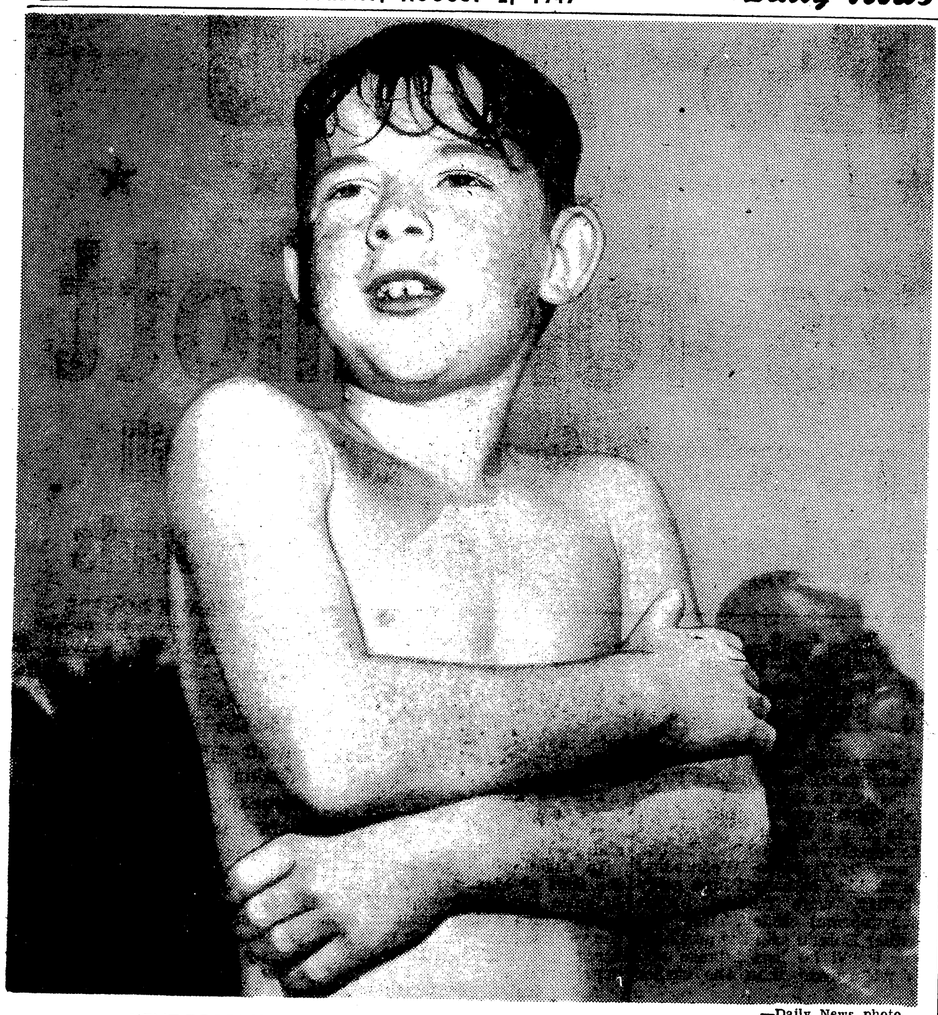
Maximum temperature readings yesterday were: Los Angeles, 90; Blythe, 110; Burbank and San Gabriel, 97; Pasadena, 93; Santa Ana, 92; Long Beach, 86; Santa Monica, 79.

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Harry Finks, chairman of the convention committee, said today the State Federation of Labor's 45th annual conclave will be one of the largest labor gatherings in the nation outside of national conventions.

No indication has been given as to what resolutions will come before the convention, but strong action to fight the Taft-Hartley act—legally and politically—is expected to be recommended.

The convention will have before it national president William Green's declaration that the AFL would try to "defeat every member of Congress who voted for" the new labor law.

Also up for discussion among the delegates—in the cloakrooms if not on the convention floor—will be the State Federation's relations with Gov. Earl Warren, whom it supported in the 1946 campaign. Warren's stock reportedly has fallen among state AFL leaders since he signed an anti-jurisdictional strike bill and allowed a bill making the anti-hot cargo law permanent become law without his signature.

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AAF shows power as it 'raids' L. A.

Los Angeles today knew that the Army Air Force is still in business, following a mock raid on the metropolitan area by planes from all over the Southwest.

The synthetic bombing attack marked the 40th anniversary of the AAF, which also featured open house programs, commemorative speeches and other ceremonies.

An armada of 42 A-26 Invaders and 38 P-80 Shooting Stars droned over the city in the "sample" air attack.

The bombers were from the Tactical Air Command's 47th Light Bombardment Group at Biggs Field, El Paso, part of the 12th Air Force with headquarters at March Field, Riverside, where the P-80s are based.

Principal address of the day here was that of Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, chief of the AAF Tactical Command, at a luncheon in the Biltmore Bowl.

General Quesada, wartime leader of the Ninth Fighter Command, pictured any future attack on the United States as being launched from the skies over the polar region.

America's largest cities and industrial centers would be the first targets of any enemy, he said.

A special exhibit of Air Forces equipment opened yesterday in Pershing Square and will continue through tomorrow.

California Air National Guard tomorrow will hold a joint observance of AAF day and its own first prewar anniversary at Metropolitan Airport, Van Nuys.

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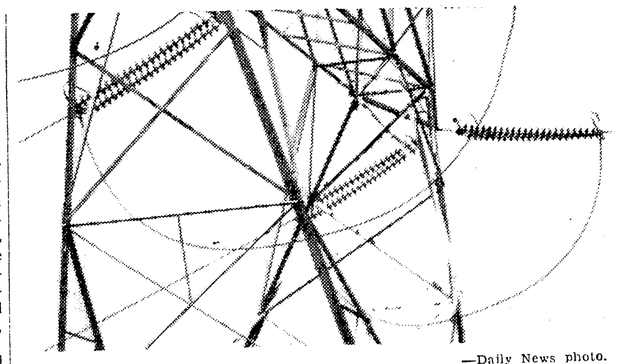
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Due to a shortage of experienced men to relieve regular patrolmen now on vacation, the Board of Water and Power Commissioners last week signed up the airborne transportation for the next four months.

If costs are not too high, the flying windmill method of inspection will be permanently adopted.

Contract to flying the "troubleshooters" was made with the Armstrong-Flint Helicopter Co. at a cost of $10,000 for the period.

Use of a helicopter will enable inspectors to check faulty spots on the topside of the lines as well as defective insulators without climbing the 110 foot towers. Also many man hours will be saved.

When faults are discovered, the airborne "troubleshooters" will radio the operations base and ground crewmen will be sent to the scene to repair the defective equipment.

Among the lines to be checked by air is the 265 mile-long circuit that brings power here from Boulder Dam.

Slated to transport "troubleshooters" are ex-airforce pilots Knute Flint and Fred H. Bowen. Both are veterans in helicopter flying.

Montgomery innocent in wife's killing

Truck driver Thomas F. Montgomery was free today of a charge of murdering and mutilating his wife, Dorothy.

"I am glad that my status has been cleared," he said after a jury of seven women and five men declared him innocent, "so that I may aid authorities in finding the real killer of my wife."

The 39-year-old truck driver, charged with strangling and mutilating the body of Mrs. Montgomery last May 3, showed deep emotion as jury foreman Emilius A. Jorgensen read the verdict.

Jorgensen said three ballots were necessary in the jury's 90-minute deliberation before a unanimous decision was reached.

Catch Berlin plant making war material

BERLIN, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-United States Army officials discovered yesterday that two plants of the Askonia Works in the American zone, have been turning out precision war instruments for "a foreign power" in violation of the decree forbidding Germany to manufacture war materials.

The plants' stockpiles included semi-completed gryoscopic motors for aircraft, submarines and tanks; wings and body parts of link trainers, theodolites for observing trajectories of guided missiles such as V-1 and V-2 rocket bombs, submarine periscopes and other precision instruments.

Authorities did not identify the "foreign power," but reliable sources said an order for theodolites was received from Askania's Teltov branch in the Russian sector of Berlin.

Askania has branches in other parts of Germany and foreign countries, and during the war manufactured scientific instruments for the German Army and Navy. The theodolite was designed by Askania 15 years ago and was improved over the years.

The stockpiles were hidden to avoid inspection, officials said. They were ferreted out by officials of the economics and armed forces division and the Signal Corps during inspections of Askania plants in the Friedonau and Mariendorf districts.

The counter-intelligence corps and criminal investigation divisions threw guards around the two plants while other troops searched them. Five plant officials were arrested and the factories closed.

"Evidence, which is now being sifted, indicates that the war material was being manufactured for a foreign power without sanction," a communique said.

Poison enough for 1,250,000 stolen

TOKYO, Aug. 2.-(U.P.)-Nagoya police today were reported searching frantically for thieves who stole from a chemist's warehouse enough potassium cyanide to kill 1,250,000 people.

The chemical was being used for electri-plating and other industrial purposes. Police said the poison could have been mistaken for flour.

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To - The Rt. Hon. E. Bevin M.P.,
Foreign Secretary.
c/o. Foreign Office.
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Personal.

Re "Jewish-Arab-& Displaced Persons-Problem"

Sir,

Please forgive an admirer for writing personally to you. I do so only because I think I have something "Vital" to communicate - to suggest - to you as Britain's Foreign Secretary - in regard to the "Jewish-Arab-Palestine" - Problem!.

Which I think you, Sir, can well put before the world; & also put before the two Peoples, immediately-concerned; through your (our) Representatives in the U.N.O. - Council, & Assembly!.

The very root of all the trouble - so far as the Jews are concerned is two-fold. — First: Their very strong hereditary, & religious, & temperamental, desire - to be "Separate" from all Peoples among whom they are "Scattered" - in Groups, as Groups, - throughout the world in all nations.

Secondly: That they wrongly "Interpret" their own religious Scripture - or Literature - which, does appear, - according to the strict "Letter" of the same, - to indicate - that Palestine - is the one, only place, where that old Tribal, or National commandment - can ever be fully fulfilled.

This, of course, - is not so!! It - is not true! But the trouble is - to get all the Jews to see - the real Truth - behind the "Letter" - of their Scriptures!.

The most approachable of the Jews are their most "Cultured" members of the Race.

When these see the Truth - of the more "Enlightened" - Interpretation" of the old writings, - they, they alone can speak - obviously - with sincerity, & wisdom, & love, & power - to their own Compatriotes - as none others,

P.T.O.

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18 (none others) can! - Because, their Voices, + words - will carry conviction to Jewish mind + heart! - "To the Fire" - the Divine Fire - of Truth, + Jewish Love, + true Jewish Patriotism - will spread "Light + Love, + a new enthusiasm for "Peace + Plenty", + for themselves, + for all their brethren everywhere!

New Hope will be "born" in every Jew + Jewess, + in every Jewish child - + home - through - out the world + Not because Britain - or America "will" it to be so, - but, because it is the "Will - of their" Jehovah-God "!. The same God - as of Old; - So To-day, - and for Ever! "Feared" - by their forefathers - but Who - today asks for more than "Fear"! He asks for Trust, Love + Peace in them all, + In their Souls - to be "Exalted"! And - then - God - "Even Their Own God" - will Abundantly Bless Them!

But not, if they will not listen to Him, nor obey Him! That is the "Ultimatum" which "Britain and America" can give the Jews in Palestine, + those - mistakenly wanting to go there. - To all who are helping - or want to help Jews to go There! - The "Alternative" being an Arab - Jewish war to the Death + Ruination - for ever - of both Palestine and Arabia!!

Now, What is the "New Vision" - without which "All Peoples" (as well as Jews + Arabs) - "Perish"?

It - is that God - is not only the God of the Jews - but the God of the whole Earth, + Ruler of the whole Earth + all thereon - + that He is a God of Love - of Infinite Love - but rules all by, + with His unbending law of Cause + Effect + Which cannot be "Mocked" - for whatever good or evil is "sown" - in souls, (Hearts + Mind) that - will be "reaped" - in Life + "Pressed down, running over" - as "when men sow the wind of war" - they reap the Whirlwind of "Desolation"!

The next - greater + last Truth is - That God is no respecter of persons or of countries, or religions! - For they all are but "broken Gleams of Light - from Him, + of Him" - the Lord God - Transcendent, + Universal + The God of the whole world, and of the Universe - in which, - as well, + at the same time, as being Transcendent + Universal, He is also Immanent, as - creative Life, + preserving + perfecting Life in + by His unending - Manipulating Power, in the Infinitely small, as well in the Infinitely Great - Things of Life, Space, Eternity, Power, Order, + Love to + in Man!

Therefore, when we read of some place, or mountain, or city, or land, as being "Holy" - That term (in God's sight) does not refer to that place - as a "place" - being "holy" for ever + except, as a blessed memory + "Holiness" is a "condition" - wherein God + Man - can consciously meet! So "Mount Sion" - + "Holyland", can be anywhere - where the daily "At - one - ment - between God + Man occurs! Therefore, unless Jews + Arabs love, + serve each other - Palestine is not the Holy land of Jewish dreams, But Jews can make it so - + any other place so, by Human + Divine love - as the greatest Jew of all - Taught!

(If you, sir, care to publish this letter, with or without - my name, I have no objection)

Respectfully yours - Oswald Chapman.

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Les bévues de la politique

par François MAURIAC

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Cette naïveté a été reconnue par Litvinov lui-même à la Radio de Moscou, le 8 juillet 1941 : « Dans ses plans diaboliques d'agression contre notre nation, conformément à ses rêves de domination mondiale, s'écriait le Commissaire du Peuple aux Affaires étrangères et attaquer. Il use des moyens les plus perfides pour empêcher les victimes désignées d'organiser une résistance commune et évité soigneusement d'avoir à combattre sur deux fronts. Sa stratégie consiste à marquer ses victimes, puis à les frapper une à une dans l'ordre indiqué par les circonstances. » Cette citation que j'emprunte au livre de M. Louis Fischer : « Le Grand défi », énonce une vérité familière depuis des années au moindre petit bourgeois de notre démocratie pourrie. Elle avait échappé pourtant au chef éclairé de notre grande sœur soviétique.

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Un écrivain dont la politique étrangère n'est pas la spécialité et qui rêve là-dessus en amateur, si j'ose dire, ne revient pas de tout ce qui lui paraît absurde dans le jeu des professionnels. Lorsque nous considérons par exemple la partie sans merci que les Etats-Unis sont obligés de mener d'ores et déjà contre la Russie soviétique, il paraît inexplicable qu'ils laissent l'Empire britannique s'affaiblir, qu'ils le condamnent à une politique de restrictions sur tous les plans, et même dans l'ordre militaire, qu'ils ne se préoccupent pas de rétablir la vieille Angleterre dans sa puissance et dans son prestige, puisque après tout c'est sur elle qu'à jour de la suprême épreuve, ils devront d'abord s'appuyer.

Le mot de toutes ces énigmes c'est peut-être que les chefs des Nations ont à résoudre des difficultés immédiates et qu'ils sacrifient à l'accessoire qui les talonne, l'essentiel dont ils croient que l'échéance est encore lointaine. Mais dans la vie des peuples dix ans sont comme un jour.

François MAURIAC,
de l'Académie française.

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20 SEP 1947

Dr.F.L.Sacki,. 121, George Street, Edimburgh, 13/9/47

Confidential

Dear Sir,

As a Christian doctor coming from Palestine and spending his furlough in this country and as a man who knows Jews and Arabs very well, may I humbly draw your attentionto the following facts which may be useful to know especially in regard to the comingdiscussions..

If the British should give up the mandate there is then a well founded possibilitythat the Russians would march into Palestine, using any convenient excuse for it.. Especially among the Arabs there is a widely spread propaganda in favour of Russia.

A loss of Palestine would mean for Britain loss of the Suez canal and loss of the Arabian oil which is so necessary for this country.

For the Jews it would mean a danger to their National Home and for us a danger to our Christian Missions..

Perhaps you could use these facts to influence American opinion which seems to favour independance without any British influence.

I am

Yours faithfully.

Sacki.

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TO/
The Foreign Secretary
Foreign Office,
London. S.W.1.

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25 SEP 1947

Dear Sir,

In case it has been overlooked, may I very respectively state that many of Stalin's own countrymen were settled by the Turks (who found them troublesome) in Palestine some forty-one years ago. These Circassians had fled from the Caucasus to escape Russian rule, and it seems logical to suppose that they may have a distinct leaning towards the Soviet regime.

One wonders, too, if the 'terrorists' (thugs) may not include Palestine-Circassians? Of one thing I feel certain - it is that many passing as Jews are no such thing, and that the genuine Jew suffers unjustly because of this deception.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Harriet S. Brenner
(Mrs)

P.S.

Rather than appear as a 'know-all' may I explain that I am a humble British citizen, with a great interest in the World in general, and an intense devotion to our Empire, the latter always prompting me to forward any information that may be of value to the Authorities.

H.S.B.

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47, Tachbrook Street,
S.W.I.

29th September, I947.

Dear Sir,

I feel it is my duty to give you this valuable information regarding Palestine.

In I936 I was approached in Dublin to go out to Palestine to carry on the Terrorist activities. I have at the moment ignored it completely, I would like to analyse the whole question of Palestine from every angle and point of view. First of all the spokesman of the Jewish Agency in Palestine has never been elected by the will of the people. Secondly, there was once a war between Russia and Turkey, during that time Britain took all Russian citizens in Turkey under her protectionm when they saw the wonderful protection the got they applied to the British Government to give them further protectioh, they were called British Protected Subjects.

When the I9I4-I9I8 War broke out they all left for Egypt and volunteered to form an Army and to fight the Turks. This group has become a Pro-British block in Palestine and is still in I929, when I was there we tried our best to analyse the whole situation for them and we gave them facts and figures. Firstly that Palestine can never be in a position to maintain an Army, Navy or Air Force to protect themselves in War neither can it be a self supporting nation. We cannot deny the fact that Britain has always treated the Jews as good as their own people, we are far better off as part of the British Commonwealth than to be on our own. My family are most influential people in Palestine and the United States of America, and it is only fair to look into the matter very closely between my Party in Palestine to do the utmost propoganda, and I am certain that the majority of people in Palestine would prefer to belong to the British Commonwealth.

Palestine should be the foundation stone for the security of the Suez Canal.

I remain,
dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Morris Sloman

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September 13, 1947

Hon. Clement Attlee
Prime Minister of Great Britain
10 Downing Street
London, England.

Dear Mr. Attlee:

The Liberal Party of New York State after careful study and consideration believes that the Majority Report of the United Nations Committee on Palestine offers the most practical solution possible today of that important question. We recognize all the complexities and difficulties of the problem. We do hope and earnestly request that Great Britain accept and support the United Nations Committee Report.

The historic contributions made by the present British Government on the question of India and Burma will be further enhanced by such action on the question of Palestine.

We are enclosing two copies of a statement sent by the Liberal Party of New York State to President Truman, Secretary of State Marshall and UN Delegate Warren Austin, calling for support of the report by the American Delegation.

Respectfully yours,

Adolf A. Berle, Jr.
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STATEMENT OF THE LIBERAL PARTY CALLING FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE U.N. COMMITTEE REPORT ON PALESTINE

Throughout the past months the Liberal Party has watched the country, Palestine, with growing concern. It is a tragic sequel to one of the greatest tragedies in history, the massacre of Jews by the Nazi regime.

Plainly, there has to be an end sometime to the sterile warfare between the two great Semitic races, Arabs and Jews, both of whom have contributed vitally to world civilization. Plainly too, there can be no final solution until a common working basis is found for both Jews and Arabs, not only in Palestine but also in the entire Middle East. This must be the objective of any enlightened diplomacy. Its attainment would go far towards stabilizing the entire world condition.

The Liberal Party accordingly welcomed full heartedly the British initiative in submitting the Palestine problem to the United Nations and the appointment of a special committee of the United Nations to recommend a solution. It was a foregone conclusion that no solution could please all parties in view of the claims put forward by extremists on both sides, and the unwillingness of some groups to make any concessions to the points of view on all sides.

The reports and recommendations of the special committee have now been published and will be submitted to the Assembly of the United Nations at its coming meeting.

The heart of the special committee's proposal is the establishment of one part of Palestine as a Jewish state, the increase of Jewish immigration into that part, and the establishment of a special regime for Jeruselum. The establishment within Palestine of a Jewish homeland thus becomes an accomplished fact if the report is translated into reality.

We are convinced that the United Nations Committee worked in a spirit of impartiality and great sincerity and its recommendations represent an attempt to harmonize diverse interests to the greatest extent possible in the circumstances, and that acceptance of the proposed solution is in the best long-range interests of everyone, including the United States. We therefore believe that no fairer or better tribunal could be found, and that there is everything to gain by supporting the hand of the United Nations in this matter.

Accordingly, we earnestly urge the delegation of the United States to the session of the United Nations Assembly to support the recommendation of the special committee, and that it be authorized to pledge the United States to assume such responsibilities as may be involved in putting the recommendation into effect. We, furthermore, hope that the United States Government will take the initiative in championing the majority report of the United Nations Committee before the forthcoming Assembly.

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São Paulo, Brazil
23rd. Sept. 1947

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Dear Mr. Bevin,

I have just read in a Brazilian newspaper that, in Palestine, it is current talk to speak of an Arab revolt, and that the only thing not yet known about it is the exact date for the same.

If such is the case (and you are the one best placed to know) will you risk letting English soldiers be caught there, and so be forced to fight against the Arabs, which have a perfect right to oppose the partition of their country in favor of foreign-born Jews?

I have watched with grow-

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ing bewilderment how the English people could see their boys shot at, ambushed and killed in cold blood by the fanatic Jews, without protecting them in a more efficient way.

The English mandate over Palestine has been denounced for several months and the English have certainly done all their share and more than most people would have done in their place.

But now, it would seem that the English should do their utmost to avoid being entangled in a war between Jews and Arabs.

Not only that it would be of the utmost stupidity to

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Let even one English boy be killed on such a thankless task but also that such a fight might lead to a new world war.

Why could not Britain let it be definitely known that under no circumstance would it help, by force, the establishment of more Jews in Palestine.

Then, an ultimatum could be delivered to the Jewish authorities that, unless all illegal immigration to Palestine and also all terrorist activities were absolutely stopped the British soldiers would irrevocably leave Palestine on a certain date. This decision should also be made known to the UNO General

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Assembly so that they would be
forced to shoulder the burden
which has been imposed, for so
long, on the British people.
I believe that if the Spanish author-
ities were convinced that the En-
glish soldiers would leave Palestine
on a certain date, if they continu-
ed their unlawful activities, the
Jews would seek agreement with
the Arabs so as to be able to live
at peace with them.

Kindly forgive my forwardness,
but I feel very deeply for the
British people, because we, the
common people of the whole world,
we need to have the British very
strong and wise, so as to help
us all in the establishment of peace
in this poor distracted world.

Your Brazilian friend
A. de Mesquita

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20 Oct 1947.

Dear Chancery,

We enclose a copy of a ~~telegram~~ letter addressed to the Prime Minister by Adolf A. Berle & Co of Liberal Party, New York State

Please send a suitable acknowledgment if you think fit.

Yours ever,

Eastern Department.

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Chancery Washington.

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In a letter to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, dated September 22, 1947, Hugo Philipp of Rua Hardoss Lobo 115, Rio de Janeiro states that Palestine, in its present position as a bone of contention between the Powers and as a subject for Russian propaganda constitutes a danger to world peace. He suggests that Palestine should be made an independent republic on the Swiss pattern, but under the protection of Britain.

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Rio de Janeiro 22 Sept 947.

England, Land der Freiheit, sei gegrüßt!

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An das löbliche englische
Ministerium für die äußere Politik
Eure Exellenz, Herr Minister! -

Ich, der ergebenst Gefertigte war vor
=mals in Wien - Europa als Schrift
=steller bekannt und habe ich bekan
=nt den preußischen Größenwahn
und später die Nazipartei in ihren
Bestrebungen, barbarischen Ge
=haben und Programmhaftig bekämpft
Ich mußte daher als die Nazi
1939 in Wien einrückten Hals über Kopf
nach Brasilien flüchten, welche Flucht
mir nur unter Gefahr gelang.
Ich habe stets Freiheit in allen
Belangen menschlichen geistigen Regung
auf mein Fahne geschrieben und dar
um bin ich deshalb
ein glühender Verehrer Englands
des Landes und Hortes der Freiheit
Das England das seit jeher nicht nur
für sich kämpfen in aller Welt, überall
in die Schranken trat, wo es galt der
Frei das Barbarentum in so vielen
Ländern dem Volke auferlegten Gelobam
um so leichter erträglich zu machen

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Weil nun alle Welt auf das pün-
-pröhige Palästina
mit großer Teilnahme blickt,
erlaube ich mir in Folgendem mei-
-nen für England äußerst wichtigen
Vorschlag zu unterbreiten und begrün-
-den ich ihn vorerst mit Nachstehendem:

Das ausschließlich Kommunistische
Rußland und der allen sozialen Schichten
entgegenkommende England kennen
wohl, weil es dergleich ihr bester Inter-
-esse fordert, Gerechtigkeit" stehen
aber ihre Politik, ihr soziales Leben-
-prinzip ist und bleibt doch ein ent-
-gegengesetztes — Demzufolge betrachten
sie sich schon jetzt mit scharfen Augen
im mittleren Osten und versuchen
den Schwächepunkt des Gegners zu finden.

Aber auch der Vatikan und Rußland
sind für einander wie „Hund und Katz" —
So wie Rußland seine sozialen kom-
-munistischen Lehren in der Hauptsache
verbreiten will, will der Vatikan seinen
Todfeind Rußland in dessen eigenen
Landen mit den stärksten Waffen: Gewis-
-sen Dulden für das spezifische Bestre-
-ben die Flamme der Aufklärung
zu drosseln und kapitalistisches und
geistiges Joch wieder aufleben zu lassen.

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Ihnt das bequemste und beste zu erreichende Einfallstor dieser 3 Mächte ist Palastina - ist es für den mittleren Osten, ist es für ganz Asien - also auch für Indien, für Arabien, - für die Türkei - ist es dann auch für Europa nun von Palästina aus die Fundamente der europäischen Treue wankend zu machen.

Ihnt es wird, wie bekannt in all diesen genannten Ländern Intrigen - lisi, gefährliche Propaganda gegeneinander betrieben.

Ihnt nun sehet!

Palästina ist die Barriere, ist die Grenze an der sich die genannten Mächte feindlich gegenüberstehen

Machet doch diese Grenze für jede Macht unüberschreitbar indem ihr gegenseitig Palästina vertraglich sichert, indem ihr das jüdische Palastina zu einer ewigen Schweiz erklärt! -

zu einer föderativen, neutralen Republik (mit englischem Sicherheitsmilitär für den Grenzschutz Palästinas!

So wird die Schweiz in ihrem Bestehen von seinen benachbarten die Grenzen bildenden Frankreich, Italien Deutschland, Liechtenstein gegenseitig vertraglich garantiert ist, so garantiert

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Rußland, England, Arabien, Türkei
und der Vatikan gegenseitig die einzigen
Bollwerke des jüdischen Palästinas?

Auch Arabien! Denn auch Arabien
wird von den genannten Mächten
besonders von Rußland bedroht. Sie
alle trachten sich den kürzesten Weg
in das Herz Arabiens über Palästina
mit seinen ausgebauten Häfen offen
zu halten. –

Auch Iran und Irak werden gerne
dem Neutralitätspakt beitreten,
denn ein von England geschütztes
Mosul gibt auch dem ganzen Land
Sicherheit für event. Angreifer.

Mosul's Petroleumquellen gibt
England die Möglichkeit weiter die
Weltherrschaft zur See und damit
auch die Weltherrschaft zu Land
zu behalten.

In diesem letzten Weltkrieg war
die in Palästina auf Grund der
„Balfour Deklaration: „Ein jüdi-
sches Palästina mit engl. Militär". –
liegende englische Militärmacht
schon in Mosul, um so gewissen-
vor Hitler, der es nach Besiegung
der Balkanstaaten suchen wollte
um den Engländern damit ihre le-
benswichtige Benzin zu nehmen
um dort auch in Irak
einzufallen und damit die
Weltherrschaft Englands zu brechen. –

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Das jüdische Palästina hält alle gegen
einander und löst dadurch in
deren Länder selbst, friedliches
produktives Leben erblühen
ohne feindliches Kriegsvorbereiten!

Das jüdische Palästina muß bestehen
bleiben zum Schutze Englands gegen
Rußland und ungefähr von der
russischen Volkszahl
-gesandt kommunistischen Utopien
nur das lebendige, dynamische
überall prosperierenden England
und Irgendwelchen neuen zu stellen.

Das jüdische Palästina muß zum
Verfassungsmäßig der der Schweiz
russisch gestalten, muß bestehen
bleiben zu Gunsten Englands
kampf vor den Ideen Trotzkij
Lenins Marx und Engels zu schützen.

Vor diesen sittlichen der Staats-
-moral spottenden kommunis-
-tischen Ideen müssig Arabien
schützen, weil sie den Anfang
dessen sein könnte das ganze
ganze arabische Landteile völlig
an Rußland anschließen. Es kann
sich vor Rußland nur dadurch schützen
wenn es als „jüdische Schweiz", ein
für jede Macht neutrales jüdisches

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Palästina als unüberspringbare, innere nationale Barriere mit seiner Beistimmung errichten hilft. — Palästina ist für den Vatikan eine offene Wunde für die Propaganda, für das sich in aller Welt auswirkende Gift des Bannmönchen Rußland, wenn es nicht mithilft die Selbstständigkeit eines jüdischen Palästinas zu garantieren. —

Deshalb Judenstaat!

Palästina sei eine zweite Schweiz! im nahen Osten. —

Auch von der Türkei garantiert! Denn mit Palästina steht und fällt die Türkei. Denn: Die Macht die Palästina besitzt kann jederzeit auch türkische Landteile an sich nehmen. Und welches Reich würde zu Gunsten der Türkei sich in einen neuen, gefährlichen Krieg stürzen! Darum: Es lebe die palästinische Schweiz!

Wird Palästina als zweite Schweiz mit selbständiger freien Verfassung und Selbstregierung erklärt, hören mit einem Schlag alle Unruhen in Palästina als sinn- und zwecklos weil ja dann die Forderung der Juden erreicht ist, sofort auf!

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Euer Excelenz!

Es würde mich ausserordentlich freuen, wenn Eure Excelenz im Interesse der Ruhe, des Friedens und der produktiven Arbeit in aller Welt von meiner inliegenden Anregung Gebrauch machen würden.

Ihre freundliche Zustimmung resp. Rückäusserung darüber würde ganz ehrerbietigst gewärtigend

Eurer Excellenz

ergebenster

Hugo Philipp

Rio de Janeiro - Brasil
Rua Hadock Lobo 115.

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If there be no gain, there is no motive in the aim!

(a Prayer).

Great God, (the Mind maintaining the Universe), cause now a Speeding which brings Thy Law consciously to the Knowledge of the Peoples of this Earth! Speedily bring to nought the doctrines of "Religion": the guesswork theories of "education": the self-centeredness with inertia of "party" groups: and the stubborn foolishness of British, and of World Statesmen, who, having been told what Thy "Word", Purpose, or Principle is, will not excercise Courage, in making clear and abiding by, the Principle of one Mind — the Word Principle being Thy One Word, Great Mind or God!
So let it be!

Both "Socialism", and a "Labour Party", are obsolete! Because of a reconstructed Cabinet, I put the following proposals before the Cabinet or National Council: -

That Mr- Atlee must be removed from Office as Prime Minister! That a National Government must be formed! That from the then National Council or Cabinet, three Statesmen must be chosen as National Executive, - by the People! That the National Executive, - (not being greater than the Sum) will perform three functions (not four), in that they will represent the Political, Economic, and Social activities of the Nation; and therefore will each have a Group of Departments, to co-ordinate, Guide, and Urge, to the Good of the People! That each, when meeting in Cabinet, will present Knowledge of what is happening within their Departments; and that both Cabinet and Executive, will thus be aware of what is happening within the State!

(a Prayer) Great Mind or God: It might be that Common Sense is taken for madness, by these Government Officials, and that I am only taken as a lunatic, in presenting common Sense to them, were it not that allowance must be made for the ignorance to which they have been subjected through "religion" and "education"! The more "highly educated" the state of existing ignorance is, (or the more saturated with "religion"), the greater the density of the participants, hence the pride of learning, most of which they have to unlearn, when once they become more willing, through dis-illusionment! Great Mind, have mercy on them, for such is proof of Law, but speedily bring events that will force or Urge them towards Common Sense!
amen.

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4 Palestine. Britain must stand firm on decisions well made; and must cease to wriggle apprehensively into by-paths, or cul-de-sacs of repeated frustration! The United Nations must decide, and have responsibility for, the future method of Government in Palestine, whether partitioned, or as one State! Britain must hand over to U.N.O, upon decision being made, or upon a prior fixed date decided by Britain, if the U.N.O. are hesitant about decision!

It was never at any time true, that the Jews were "God ordained" as a chosen people, to return to Palestine as a National Home! Though a final hundred thousand may be accommodated in Palestine, yet the establishment of the Jews as a Nation is the duty of the Jews alone, if they so wish, but not in Palestine! The U. N. O. must, - upon such request, or upon actual economic necessity, set apart an area of island, where at their own expence Jews can establish a Nation if they so wish; but where also the Jews from Europe must find lodging! Jews from America and other countries, are to be invited to migrate to this area!

Moses, desirous of leading the people towards better knowledge of one God (or such other leader as desired it) had inspired them with a feeling of being directed by God into a "promised land", where possibility and hope seemed greater! Priests later distorted this into prophecy of a further return!

Pakistan and India. Here, also, "religion" is the criminal, preparing for a World War between religions beliefs!

Labour!

Never at any time, was Labour less than the Effort of the whole People! Therefore Labour must be allowed to function Nationally as a National Labour Movement! The importance of this must show itself later, when the People take over Government directly into their own hands, for this movement will keep them informed Politically, and Economically, and Socially, as to trends and necessity, of National activity!

Profits must not be taxed; because it is necessary to reduce taxation, by greater distribution of responsibility; hence at some point taxation increase must cease! Shareholding must cease! Profits must be distributed to the Workers who earn them, after retaining for each, a proportion as Capital to the Business each helps to maintain! Labour produces Capital, and should have value, - not for "Capitalists", but for Workers. Strikes will cease; and wages and prices more steady!

O. P. Dolphin

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P.M. Clement attee,
10 Downing St.,
London, England.

Dear Sir,

As one of your American neighbors, I want to express my appreciation of your policy in removing British troops from Palestine.

I believe that you and your government have made a sincere effort to solve a knotty problem in Palestine and finding the effort unsuccessful, have taken the best course of action.

As an individual, I don't claim to know all of the factors involved in the Palestine problem. However, it is gratifying to know that our British friends are not attempting to jam their form of government down the throats of two peoples who seem to be determined to exterminate each other.

Hoping sincerly that your present Economic Crisis may be successfully overcome, I am

Very respectfully yours,
James H. Selway.

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The Right-Hon. Ernest Bevin M.P.
House of Commons.
Westminster. S.W.

Dear Mr. Bevin,

Being a loyal member of the Labour Party, I am feeling very worried about many of your heavy problems, + especially about Palestine. I listened to the Friday Forum broadcast last night, + agreed so definitely with General Spiers, that unless we or any other

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nation would be willing to let the Jewish people have half our or their country - no one has any right to expect the Arabs to accept such a situation. The only thing that seems at all possible to my mind if I may be allowed to make this suggestion, is that Australia is a very large country, is always asking for British emigrants in large numbers, why could'nt they take in large numbers of the Jewish people instead. The Jews are a gifted race & surely they could - if they would - work & open up vast pieces of land in Australia & make a national home for themselves there. With the more enlightened & civilised Australians

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Surely under such an extreme need, sharing the land + space they would accept the scheme rather than force the Jews on the Arabs, which would inevitably lead to an armed war. Surely no sacrifice as this suggested and the humiliation is the most to demand - war a startling which would wreck the United Nations at the start of their difficult work + no one knows where it would end.

Hoping you will forgive me for taking up your time, but felt I must just suggest this. Wishing you every success in your terribly heavy burdens - Yours sincerely,

(Miss) Jessica Diplock.

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The Foreign Secretary "BRIDEWELL"
H.M. Foreign Office Walmer, Kent.
Whitehall, S.W.1 9th Dec. 1947

Dear Sir/ Palestine - Partition of
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In view of the momentous events transpiring in Palestine, it is well to remember that the Almighty has a special interest in the Holy Land and nothing that U.N.O. or any other human organization can arrange will be allowed to interfere with the Divine plan and purpose. Any scheme devised contrary to the Divine, will come to naught.

The U.S. has now given its famous plan for the partitioning of Palestine to the United Nations and the U.N.O. has approved partitioning as between Jew and Arab. Nothing is said as to where Israel comes into this division of the Land. No one has any

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any right to devise any scheme for
this purpose that doesn't coincide
100% with the Bible plan. The plan,
plainly outlined in God's Word was
laid down by Jehovah centuries
ago and calls for the partitioning
of Palestine into twelve strips and
each tribe of Israel was to receive
one allotment or strip of territory,
except the Tribe of Joseph, which,
as the Birthright Tribe, had a
double portion or two strips, and
was to be represented symbolically
by two of a family and one of a tribe.
Dare we or anyone else violate God's
Divine plan? We can only do so
with dire results and as surely you
are reading this, unless we change
our tactics and change them quickly,
we are going to suffer dire conse-
quences. It is sad to think of the
innocent

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innocent people in this great nation and empire who will have to suffer in the next few months just because of the mistakes of a few of our national leaders. 52

Those of us who believe that the Anglo-Celto-Saxon people of the world are Israel (and this can be proved by the marks that we possess which no other people in the world do, not even the Jews who have no right at all to Palestine) and that we are giving up our inalienable right to Palestine to those who have no God-given right to it, know the trouble that lies ahead.

The responsibility of those who are working against God is very serious, the Land was given to Britain by God, became ours by conquest, under Lord

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Lord Allenby when he marched into
our ancient capital of Jerusalem,
and confirmed to us by a general
mandate of the Allied Nations.
63 In spite of this, we are giving
up our Birthright, like Esau, for
"a mess of pottage", and allowing
Esau to take it back from us.

All our mistakes in Palestine
are due to the fact that we
have failed to distinguish between
Israel of the Twelve Tribes and a
small remnant of only one of them
the Tribe of Judah, the Jews.

The Bible when read as it is
written, never confuses things that
differ and it is ignorance of our
past history dtg from the call of Abram
that the Church and Nation have
lost their real identity. King George VI
still sits on the Throne of Jehovah as did
his illustrious ancestors David & Solomon.

Yours faithfully, W. H. Jordan

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Dear Sir.

I trust that when you speak on Palestine in the forthcoming debate in the House of Commons you will mention two points which are seldom mentioned.

(a) Both the stipulated that the 'declaration' was an EXPERIMENT.

(b) The 'National Home' was only to be created on the

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55 understanding that the RIGHTS
of the existing Inhabitants will
not interfere with.

In which of the above two
proposals I have consistently
advised the Arabs to accept
the White Paper of 1930 as
the only Constitution which
approaches a reasonably just
solution of two opposing
interests.

Now even this is disowned
and many leading Arabs who
are my friends have been
betrayed once again by

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the World Jewish Congress, Central Executive in New York, of World Jewry.

I would like to know whether there is any law, national or inter-national, which prohibits British citizens, ashamed of their birthright, offering assistance to the Arabs for the fulfillment of the MacMahon - Hussein agreement of 1915.

Yours faithfully.

R. Gordon-Canning.

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The Rt. Hon. Clement R. Attlee, M.P.,
Prime Minister,
10, Downing Street,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

16th December, 1947.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am enclosing a copy of a Minute passed at a recent Council meeting of the Peace Pledge Union.

Very truly yours,

Stuart Morris Esq.

The GENERAL SECRETARY.

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PALESTINE.

" In view of the fact that no agreed solution has proved possible as settling the claims of Arabs and Jews in regard to Palestine, the National Council of the Peace Pledge Union is of the opinion that the British Government has rightly acquiesced in the setting up of separate Jewish and Arab States and should be commended for its decision to withdraw entirely from Palestine by August 1st, 1948, and to take no steps to enforce the decision of the United Nations. The Council welcomes the recent statement of Dr. Chaim Weitzman, President of the Zionist Organisation, that he believes war between Arab and Jew can be averted by the exercise of wisdom and care, and that he advocates a policy of strict non-violence for the Jewish people.

It urges the British Government to continue every attempt to bring Arab and Jewish leaders into friendly co-operation, and would implore both Jews and Arabs alike to note the widespread evil that results from any attempt to solve problems by the use of violence, and therefore to seek a solution in terms of non-violence and by methods of discussion and co-operation, and thus serve not only the best interests of Jew and Arab alike but of the whole world. "

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Sun 21st Dec 1947. 1 Selborne Villas
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Mr Bevan. M. Bevan.

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Dear Sir

I as a strong Labour supporter wish to draw your attention to the Palastine muddle. I and the general public appreciate your Intelligent & Strategical handling on the minutial political situations & realize that you are the leading man to handle the affairs. Well as one of Lawrence's confederates with the Arab army during the Arab War in 1916 to 1918 I wish to point out the real dangers regarding Palastine.

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The American Dollar Empire, esp the Palestine area, taking advantage of our lack of finance in 1914-1918 & 1939-1935 & the pressure of forcing partition means by the support of Russia that American forced admittance of Russian troops in Palestine will bring about a clash between both powers. American Dollars will be released to us to cover this blunder, but it will bring about a bloody War in the middle east & the final issue will be when America & Russia are on the Verge of War, We may step

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in as peacemaker & if they are
unseable America & Russia
will fade out & the Arabs will
regain their strength in Palastine
& the Jews can never have
Palastine & buy the middle
east & so push the Arabs
into the Hills. Its two thousand
years behind the times

If Laurence was here
today he will tell you so.

I Am

Yours With greatest
respect.

T. S Lyons.

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I do not think any of these require an answer.

What about the American Jew?

(J.E. CABLE) 27/8

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C.P. Mallam.
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117, Canfield Gardens,
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Mr.Ernest Bevin.,
Foreign Secretary,
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Dear Sir, 23rd August 1947.

It is not with surprise, I have read in the Daily Telegraph of even date, that the 4.500 jewish people have been shipped from the French Coast to Germany under your instructions, because the majority of your people, have for the past 2.000 years desired the extermination of that race of people, merely because they are a progressive race of people, glaringly shown by their endevours in Palastine.

You may some day RUE your instructions refred to, and I assume you consider yourself CIVILIZED?.

I,beg to remain,
Yours faithfully,
Arthur A. West.
Arthur A. West.

P. S. I have posted a copy of this letter to Mr.Attlee, Prime Minister.

Six Million only of I6.000.000 have been exterminated during the past international massacre, so why not drown the above, as a further releif to the civilised masses refered to?.

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WHEREAS, at the time the League of Nations accepted Palestine in surrender from the Turkish Government, the League of Nations had already made known its intention to create in Palestine a National Home for the Jewish people, and

WHEREAS, Great Britain accepted the mandate to establish a Jewish National Home in Palestine as a trust, and is not in any sense the owner of this land, and

WHEREAS, Great Britain was well aware that she was given the mandate for the sole purpose of creating a Jewish National Home, and further, that the nations of the world would look toward her administration of this mandate as an example of Christian leadership and justice, and

WHEREAS, Great Britain's mal-administration of the mandate has been such as to bring untold suffering and anguish to the people which the mandate was designed to benefit, and further, her continued callous disregard of a sacred obligation, combined with a growing cynical acceptance of her attitude by some of our own government officials in the United States has become a threat to international peace, and a denial of their just rights to those Jewish people wishing to enter Palestine, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Women's Civic League of Louisiana feels that it is time for the people themselves to act, using whatever weapons are within their power, including economic sanctions. Now, therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Women's Civic League of Louisiana call on all people desirous of seeing this injustice righted, and ask that they buy no goods, either foods, whiskeys, clothing, or leather goods, or any other articles of British manufacture, until such time as Great Britain either honorably discharge her mandate in Palestine, or renounce it wholly to the United Nations: and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to national press and radio associations, all women's clubs, Zionist organizations, and to our merchants, as well as to the Prime Minister of Great Britain, the Foreign Secretary, former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, our own President, Secretary of State, Congressmen and Representatives at the United Nations.

(Mrs) Lon Wylie Van Dieblen
President

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23.8.47. [redacted] Mrs Felt

7 Okeya Grove, N. Finchley, N.12.

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How DARE you disgrace Britain's name by the cruel insult of shipping Jewish refugees to GERMANY, you vicious cad?

You are a scourge of God, sent to humiliate Britain in punishment for her sins.

I will not rest until you are hounded into a disgraced retirement, you callous villain.

And I am not a Jew: I am a patriotic Englishman who loves above all Britain's fealty to her pledged word and her tenderness towards the weak.

You are an unworthy successor of Neville Chamberlain hitherto the nadir of our national degeneration. You remind me of Ferdinand of Naples.

The Jews & the Greeks are the finest peoples on earth. We have betrayed both to the Germans.

L. W. Cornthwaite

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PALESTINE WHERE THEY WILL FIND PEACE
AND FREEDOM AFTER THESE LONG YEARS OF
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YOU ATTEMPT TO LAND THEM IN GERMANY
STOP WE APPEAL TO YOU TO ACT WISELY
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We enclose a copy of a telegram ~~letter~~ addressed to Mr Beria by American T.U.C. for Labour Solidarity of New York about the "President Warfield" Case. Please send a suitable acknowledgment if you think fit.

Yours ever,

Eastern Department.

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His Excellency. Prime Minister Attlee
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Dear Sir:-

Someone has been
said about the "Palestinian
Problem" and you are so in-
formed that it would be a
superfluity to state it here.

As a friend of England and
as one interested in seeing
that she gain the respect and
love of mankind the world
over, permit me to say that
England would do well
to reverse herself in her
position and permit as
many Jews to enter that
Country as desire to do so.

Also, it is costly, very costly
to maintain the 100,000 troops
there. Why not recall them?
and the mandate? Why not
give it to the U.N.?

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It is said great men may, and do at times, change their minds. Great nations can also!

Great prosperity would follow this action at a time England could stand it. With assurances of esteem and a wish that God Bless England! permit me to close.

Very respectfully yours
Max Morgan U.S.N.
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Brooklyn N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

The enclosed article I cut out of one of the weekly papers here in New-York.-

After you have read it I would appreciate to hear your personal opinion on the behaviour of your army a navy towards people who for years have lived under a constand mental + physical pressure + who are not asking for more then to be let alone + to continue their lifes in peace.

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Why do these D.Ps. have to suffer for actions that are being taken directly in Palestine? And sir, if you were jewish + lived in Palestine a wanted what the people who have slaved + cultivated that country wants, I don't know whether you would not belong to Irgun yourself.-

Sincerely yours,

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The Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin, Esq., P.C., M.P.
H.M. Foreign Secretary,
Downing Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

Sir;

I have the honour to confirm telegram sent to you this day.

"The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council earnestly appeal to you to re-consider the decision to send Refugee Jews back to Germany, the scene of their suffering and despair. We fear that this step will aggravate the grave situation in Palestine, and hamper the fight of the majority of the Jewish Community against terrorism. We implore you to allow the claims of humanity to transcend political considerations."

Yours faithfully,

President.

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The Right Honorable Clement Attlee
Prime Minister of England
10 Downing Street
London, England

My dear Mr Attlee:

As a supporter of Great Britain, and always a loyal friend of Britain, I am amazed at the recent goings on in Palestine.

It seems that these refugee peoples have a right to freedom, and as a lover of England I ask that you immediately consider steps in their behalf; for as the Good Lord destroyed Germany he will destroy England as well unless humanitarian steps are taken immediately by Great Britain and I pray to you as a great leader to do something about it quickly.

Yours respectfully,

Philip J Bernstein

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Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee
10 Downing Street
London, S.W.1
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Dear Sir:

The terrorism would cease instantly if you would cease violating the Mandate.

As the head of the British Government, in fact if not in theory, you are responsible, together with your colleagues, for the appalling situation in Palestine. You and your colleagues many times condemned the violation of the Mandate when it was carried out by the Conservative Government. Once in power, you proceeded to violate that document as your predecessors never dared do. Anatole France once said that when reactionaries do not dare carry out a vicious policy, they find a radical to do it for them.

Who would have thought that a "socialist" would do such a thing? Who but a "socialist" could do it?

Truly yours,

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Clement R. Atlee
Prime Minister
11 Downing Street
London, England

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Sir:

It is with profound regret that I forward to you the enclosed editorial expression of the NEW YORK POST as evidenced in its August 6th, 1947 edition.

THE Editorial entitled: "BRITAIN'S SUPER DACHAU" unreservedly condemns your country's policy in Palestine as the acme of uncivilized brutality and premeditated injustice.

We, here in America, and in the whole world, take justifiable pride in your great personal achievements as one of the founders of the United Nations and hence one of the preeminent architects of World Peace.

Please, Sir, do not continue to besmirch your reputation for blameless rectitude in exchange for a mess of worthless potage.

Sincerely,

Harrison Brody.

The United States of America

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Shall we hesitate now when our honor, as well, is at stake?

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The Honorable Clement Atlee
Prime Minister of Great Britain
London, England

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My dear Sir:

Our press recently has been heralding the difficulties of the British Empire which have arisen under your guidance. There is the suggested idea that Great Britain is on the point of bankruptcy and that additional American dollars will be needed to bail it out, as also some concessions with regard to the present loan. Up to this time, I have been a supporter of loans to Britain.

The day before yesterday, your Government imposed an ad valorem tax on motion pictures, which vitally affects the interests of many American citizens who have invested their funds in the American motion picture industry.

This is a beautiful example of biting the hand which is feeding the dog, or should I say lion. Where is the vaunted British diplomacy which brought about the British Empire upon which the sun never sets? Although I am not rated as a keen student of such things, it seems to me that the present course for England to pursue would be to knit together a solvent British Empire upon which the sun does set rather than to continue to maintain an insolvent one upon which the sun never sets.

Personally, I am no Zionist. However, instead of penalizing a friendly nation in its trade intercourse with the British Isles, England could avoid the expenditure of vast sums by the withdrawal of British troops and civilian personnel from Palestine, not after long and tedious debate by the United Nations, but immediately.

We want to be your friends, but you seem to want to create conditions which make it impossible for us to be so.

Sincerely yours,

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Prime Minister of Gfeat Britain
10 Downing Street
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Dear Sir,

I finally got up enough spirit and courage to sit down and write you a letter expressing an average American's opinion on the touchy Palestine situation.

I am enclosing an editorial from the New York Post daily newspaper printed 6 August 1947. This editorial pretty well sums up the opinion of the majority of the American populace. How long will this fruitless strife continue? We people of the democratic countries of the world just won a victory in World War II in the name of humanity, justice and [redacted] democracy. I happened to have been over in Europe as a member of the US armed forces and saw what went on there. I hope I will never have to be called again.

Why your honor can't these homeless Jews who have faced the horrors and tortures of a mad fanatic for the past 10 years be permitted to enter their Holyland? Can you answer me that? They have no homes, they are displaced persons in the true sense of the word. Is this what we fought for?

Well I do not want to appear to be dramatic. I think I have expressed my sentiments.

I would aprreciate hearing from and would like to take this time to thank you for your patience in reading this letter of mine.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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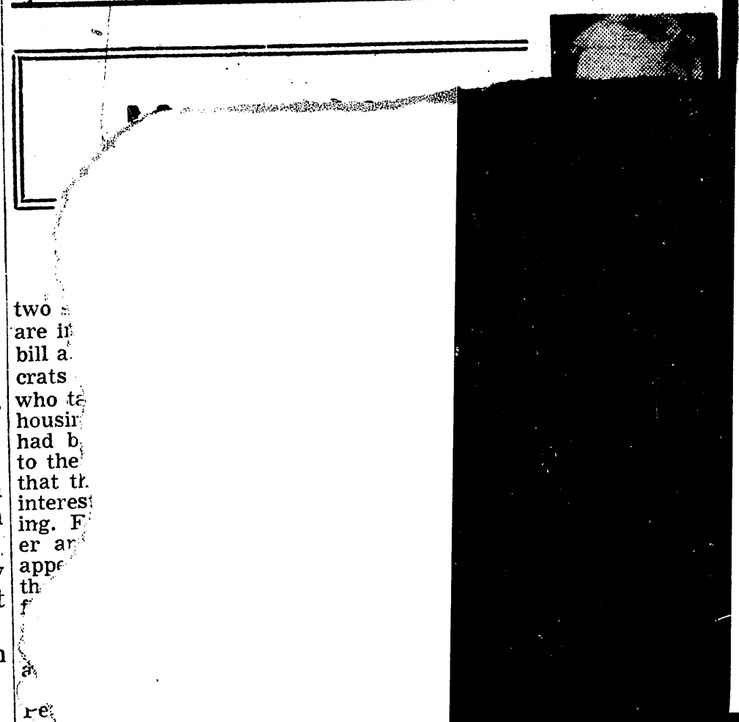
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Hon. Clement Atlee
Prime Minister
House of Commons
London, England

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Sir:

I am a student of Anglo-American law. In my studies for the Bar I have learned to have a deep respect for the English Common Law which is the foundation for the prevailing law now existing in the United States. The Common Law has been modified to some degree both here and in England but the fundemental rights regarding search and seizure, the right of a jury trial in criminal prosecutions, and many others, have not been abridged but remain in force and in some cases have been expanded under statute.

In view of this heritage that England is responsible for, it has been extremely difficult, may impossible for me to reconcile the actions of English courts in Palistine. I do not here desire to discuss the merits of the antagonists in Palistine; I do wish to be informed on the position of the English government which allows fundemental rights to be abridged in a very irresponsible manner. According to reports from the New York Times, men are placed in jail without being charged with a crime; men are exiled to penal colonies in Kenya on suspicion of being Terrorists. Certainly, if they are terrorists or are guilty of any crime they should be punished according to the penal laws of Palistine, but they deserve a trial; they have the right under Anglo-Saxon law to a trial by jury with the right to face their accusers. We here in America condemn the Russians for many things, but in the main we decry their system of justice which permits executive tribunals to punish without trial. Do you desire that England be placed in the same position?

It may be that there is an explanation for the practices of the English government in Palistine, if so, I think it best for England's reputation in the legal world that you make the reasons known. The world realizes that England is in a very delicate precarious position in Palistine. You are faced with the activities of reprehensible terrorists but you dare not throw away the heritage of Anglo-Saxon law. Should you continue to disregard the rights and privilages granted under Common Law you will discredit the English government. In particular, you discredit English Socialism. Is it really true that men can not be free under socialism, that free enterprise governments alone, protect fundemental human rights?

Respectfully yours,
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The British Information Service
Mr. R. C. Edmonson
30 Rockafeller Plaza
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please inform me as to who has given the right to the British Government and its people to s ay who shall live and who shall die? Does the British Government think that they can, with immunity, deprive a homeless people of its inalienable right to live in "the much promised land?"

The record has been written and Britain will at some future time pay the penalty for her transgressions. It takes no stretch of the imagination to become aware of the fact that if a so-called civilized country such as Britain was purported to be, can resort to the level of common and organized murder, where even women and children are not spared in its insane ambition to keep a subject people under its iron heel and where in fact, Britain has taken over the mantle of Hitler and his black legion, to see that Britain will inevitably be destroyed. What difference will it make to her who the victor will be in the next Atomic War, if Britain herself is destroyed at its outset?

It is common knowledge throughout the world today that Britain is synonomous with cruelty and oppression and fast becoming the most hated and despised nation on the face of the earth. Does one have to be a sage to see that such a despised people cannot endure? What are you leaders of the present British Government going to do about the salvation of your people, and protect them with the bulwark of justice by letting other humans live, so that you in turn will not be denied that self same right?

It is pre-destined, and history repeats itself, that, "he who lives by injustice and oppression, in turn becomes oppressed."

There may still be time for sanity to rule the affairs of man. Admit these unfortunate and homeless people who are seeking entrance to Palestine, (for where else are they to go?) so that you may redeem the evil that has befallen all of us, and that you too may stand up in the sight of God.

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Is it not sufficient that you have denied the Jews of Europe the means of escape from the Nazis during the war, by closing to them the avenue of temporary safety? Must you continue your work of destruction? These acts cannot but lead to Britain's ultimate downfall, for if a person or government denies shelter to others seeking safety from the storm, those responsible are as guilty as though they themselves wield the fatal blow.

Respectfully yours

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WHO BOOBY-TRAPPED THE BODIES?

By H.L.S.

AS this is written, there has not yet been any word from the Irgun Zvai Leumi as to whether or not it had booby-trapped the bodies of two British prisoners it had executed; and if it did, why?

There are two things which must be borne in mind: First, the Irgun has never failed to acknowledge responsibility for any of its acts. Second, the Irgun is thoroughly alert to the strategic and psychological effects of its acts.

The British having flouted world opinion by hanging three Irgunists in the face of an official plea by the United Nations Special Committee, the Irgun had no choice but to carry out the sentence of its court on two British intelligence men. To do less would have been to acknowledge the right of the British occupation forces to kill Hebrews at will and without legal process.

Anti-Semitism the Only Law in Palestine

It is important to remember that British military rule in Palestine is without legal basis. The infamous White Paper of 1939 has superseded the League of Nations Mandate as the "constitution" of Palestine. This, although the League's Permanent Mandates Commission ruled the White Paper illegal. Under it the Administration has promulgated edicts which have formalized anti-Jewish discrimination into statutes.

Edicts are promulgated *ad lib*. One permits any British soldier or policeman to arrest and detain any Hebrew for any period without charge or warrant or trial. On top of this there is now a new one, barring appeal from any military court verdict, even in capital cases.

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The lynching naturally aroused a world-wide storm. The Palestine Administration thereupon published a decree barring appeal from military court sentence. This was to be retroactive. The British act would have been a confession of weakness equivalent to a heavy military defeat. During the American Revolutionary War, the British also hanged prisoners of war, and General Washington had to retaliate in kind before the British would end the practice.

There is not the slightest doubt that if the British had commuted the sentences of the three Irgunists, the Irgun would have suspended the sentences of the British intelligence sergeants, and freed them. On an earlier occasion when the Irgun held captured Britons, the British Administration remanded the death sentences imposed on three underground fighters. The Britons were accordingly released. It is perhaps pertinent to ask, therefore, whether Nakar, Habib and Weiss would have been spared if the two Britons most recently in the hands of the Irgun had been officers and "gentlemen." Because on that earlier occasion, the "hostages" held by the Irgun were *commissioned officers*, and not just a couple of non-coms.

Eye for Eye, or Nose to Spite Face?

It is also pertinent to ask *why* Britain found it necessary to hang Nakar, Habib and Weiss. They had not been accused or convicted of killing anyone. Biblical precept of an eye for an eye therefore did not govern. Britain's contention elsewhere that a state of war exists in Palestine makes it clear that these men were soldiers and hence prisoners of war.

The conventions dealing with the treatment of prisoners of war are quite clear; they do not countenance the hanging of prisoners of war unless they are proved guilty of specific capital crimes. Merely being a soldier of the enemy is not one of these crimes. The Irgun did not hang the British captives as retaliation for the hanging of its men. It had tried them on specific charges, of which they were found guilty.

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The only possibility left is that it was a deliberate act of provocation. This was obvious even to the *new* superintendent of Acre prison, and he too had to be suspended for refusing to participate in the lynching.

Who Gained?

All this was known to the [illegible] over a pointless act of desecration could have been foreseen by the most witless. The British propaganda machine made the most of it. It was aided, as usual, by hysterical denunciations from "responsible" Jewish "leaders." (To judge by the pusillanimous statements of the Jewish Agency, it was the Irgun which was responsible for the death of 6,000,000 Hebrews in Europe, for the destruction of the Struma and Patria, even for the ramming of the *Exodus* and the killing of three people on board.).

This was to be foreseen. Why should the Irgun have invited it by booby-trapping the bodies?

Whodunit

Two elements capable, like the Irgun, of calculating the minimal nature of the feeling against the Irgun to be anticipated from the hanging of the intelligence sergeants would have liked to see that feeling aggravated. The British and the Jewish Agency have both been trying—and I question which has used the more despicable means in the process—to alienate public opinion from the Fighting Resistance in Palestine. Both have been jealous of the esteem the Irgun has won by its valorous struggle against the invader.

Either, or both, could readily have foreseen the revulsion of feeling that must come in the wake of news that the corpses had been mutilated. Either, or both, could have arranged it.

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ALFP LEADERS THREATENED

Three leaders of the American League for a Free Palestine have received threatening letters warning them they will be assaulted. The three—Johan J. Smertenko, Will Rogers, Jr., and League President Guy M. Gillette recieved identical letters in French and were mailed from Paris. The letters were unsigned and came on the letterheads of the "Defenders of Arab Palestine."

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Washington Had to Do It Too

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All this was known to the Irgun. The carrying out of its sentence on the two British soldiers after the hanging of the three Irgun soldiers, they knew, would arouse only mild criticism, and that chiefly from those politically opposed to it. The justification would have been obvious.

Why, then, should the Irgun invite obloquy by booby-trapping the bodies?

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The bodies hung in that place for twenty-four hours—in what can at best be described as a small thicket of young trees. No "outsider" could see what, if anything, happened there during that time. Finally a civilian searcher "found" the bodies the next day, and led the British to the spot. (In whodunit fiction, the murderer rarely finds the body, because that would make him the first suspect.)

The bodies are found. What happens then? Reports vary. But this seems clear: The approaches are cleared of mines. *One* British officer, an engineer, starts to cut down the first body. The *New York Times* eyewitness story relates that as the rope begins to part, *he throws himself clear.* Why? Booby-traps, by their nature, do not give a split-second's warning of their existence.

What made him throw himself clear? Was it intuition? Or could he have known that there was a charge, just large enough to shatter the body to which it was attached, but not heavy enough to seriously hurt anyone a few feet away?

Why only *one* officer, to begin with? It is not impossible for one man to cut down the hanging corpse of another, if need be. But it's not easy. And when there is a large group of men standing about, why could he not have had aid? One or two men, say, to hold up the legs and relieve the strain on the rope; a couple of men to ease the body down when the rope is cut.

Why only *one* man—a sapper, trained in the handling of explosives — who throws himself clear as the rope begins to part?

WHO BOOBY-TRAPPED THE BODIES?

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Two days after I wrote the foregoing, and before this went to press, the Irgun issued a statement saying flatly that it had *not* mined the bodies.

So firmly established is the Irgun's record for veracity with respect to its acknowledgement of responsibility, that the British did not even try to dispute the statement, but tried to find other "explanations." Perhaps, they said, the body had fallen on a mine buried in the ground—one the British mine-sweepers had failed to find.

Well, perhaps. Perhaps the bodies weren't booby-trapped after all. But the unanimity of the reports which for three days declared that the bodies had been booby-trapped can only be attributed to British sources, which control the release of news in Palestine. If they weren't themselves guilty of mining the bodies, they were guilty of the crime of making it appear that the Irgun did.

But I should still like to know why twenty-four hours elapsed—what happened in those twenty-four hours—and why the engineer captain threw himself clear as the rope began to part.

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Sir:

As an American Jewess, and as a devoted citizen of our land, who is greatful for the Freedom of Speech and Expression, I take the advantage of it, to write to you.

I know my letter may be discarded, as have been many letters before, without reading it. However I hope and wish that you do read it. And read it as an ordinary human being, and not as the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

Being driven by a mere sense of justice, which I feel is shared by millions of people, not only of my faith, but honest to God Americans of all faiths, I say to you in the name of all those simple but honest people:

Stop this senseless persecution of innocent people in the Holy Land, because this policy will lead you to the same place it lead Hitler and other tyrants and rulers before him!

Not because the Jews are better, but because they are, and always have been, the barometer of the world's conscience.

A nation which is capable of devoting its energy to persecute the persecuted, is degenerate, its foundation is rotten and it crumbles.

I am sure that, had the people of Britain been informed with ALL the facts of your policy in the Holy Land, they would refuse to support such a policy.

I don't believe that the people of Britain, who lived through the bombing of their homes and towns, and who know what homelessness means, would have the heart to drive a ship with homeless people back unto the sea.

The "Exodus of 1947" brings to my mind a similar episode of two other ships: The "Struma" and the "Patria" - ships with human beings who fled

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from Hitler's inferno and were driven mercylessly from the shores of Palestine back unto the sea,where they found their graves.

The whole world knows,that Britain was responsible for those victims. The world also knows who was most responsible for Hitler's rise to power; Who was responsible for the ex-Mufti's "escape",the same Mufti,who planned and advised Hitler's henchmen in the extermination of six million Jews.The world even knows who is to blame for the terrorism in Palestine, which is deliberately being provoked for obvious reasons.

The Jewish boys and girls who answer with terrorism for terrorism are no more murderers than you and I. They are desperate youths,who either themself or their nearest relatives,survived Hitler's gas-chambers, where their loved ones perished. They hoped that the civilized world at least,will treat them as human beings,but they were bitterly disappoited.

They could have been turned into the most peaceful and useful citizens and most devout friends of Britain.Instead,your government forced their energy into a fight for life & death against yourself.They are even copying your tactics in their trials.

Why this senseless and shameless policy? Will it bring glory to the old British name? Will it win you the battle against the Jews,which no tyranny has ever won? Perhaps you are mistaken them for natives of a tribe in Africa?

The Jewish people are an old and civilized people and refuse to be treated like"natives!' They were civilized even when Britain was in her mere diaper-stage of civilization.And as you cannot stop the high tide of your channel from flooding your towns and villages,so you will not stop the tide of desperate survivors of Nazism to enter their homeland.

The Promised Land of Israel,where the Jewish history began,and which lay in destitude for hundreds of years without any use or need to anyone, until its original inhabitants returned and revived it with their sweat and blood is theirs.It is theirs as much,as Britain is the Britons;

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it is theirs by law and by the right of all peoples to have a home.

Do you suppose,that by killing a few or by hanging a few more,you'll kill the desire in the Jew to enter his land? You'll accomplish just the opposite. The desire and DESPERATE NEED for a home will grow and sweep off every obstacle in their way.

Do you suppose,that after loosing a third of their nation,the Jews will retreat because of some more victims?

Palestine is the one and only resort for the weary victim of the 20th century's "civilization".Two years after"Victory over Nazism"(?),the Jews are still in concentration camps.Does the "civilized"world expect them to stay there forever? Or do the democratic nations admit them into their lands? We have yet to hear of any one land opening the gates for them. We heard of Britain admitting Germans,but her doors are closed for their victims.

My plain common sense refuses to believe,that with such practice of Justice and Liberty for ALL peoples our leaders will succeed in bringing peace to the world.

There will be no peace on earth,as long as homeless people are being driven from the shores of their only hope.

I am afraid,that God alone is ill-pleased with his creation - the two legged mammal and has desided to "recreate" his creation to its original substances again.Therfore HE made possible the discovery of the atom-bomb, which alone can bring "equality" to this unworthy world of hypocricy and injustice.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Hannah Gershenfeld

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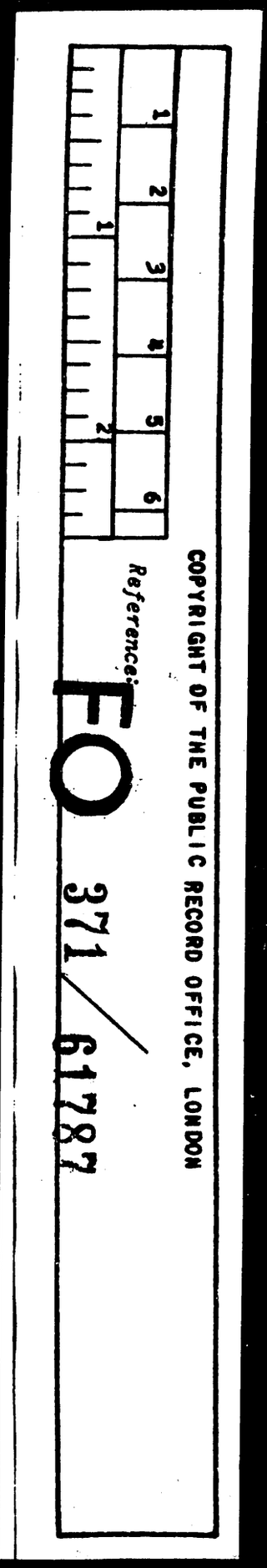
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Please pass to Colonial Office as my telegram No. 27.

Secret.

Following for Martin, Colonial Office, from Cockram.

Poynton has suggested that following information which I have obtained in confidence from Australian Delegation to United Nations may be of interest to you. It is Hood's forecast of probable recommendations of Palestine Commission.

1. No partition.

2. Cantonal system somewhat similar to the recommendations of the Peel Commission.

3. Control of immigration to be by the Cantons not by the Federal Government i.e. predominantly Jewish Cantons could allow in what numbers they were ready to receive.

4. Very few Federal powers.

5. An interim arrangement for supervision.

No attention is being paid to strategic interests of British Commonwealth.

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Please find enclosed herewith the Editorial Page of the New York Times as of August 15th., 1947.

The writer deems it a duty to call your attention to the section headed - Letters to the Times and more particularly to an article captioned - British Policy in PALESTINE (as noted by way of an encircled X in ink)

Respectfully yours,
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INDIA IS FREE

In a historic event equal in importance to the most momentous happenings of our crowded days, the British flag is being hauled down today all over India, and two hundred years of British rule over that teeming subcontinent and its ancient civilization comes to and end in a manner far more noble than it began. In place of the Union Jack, there rises the orange, white and green banner of the Indian Union and the white and green flag of Pakistan. With that ceremony the four hundred million Indian people assume among the powers of the earth their own separate and equal status, and establish for themselves new governments which to them seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. By the same token, the British Empire, which has held dominion over one-quarter of the globe and one-quarter of mankind, now enters into a process of self-liquidation which removes from it what has always been its backbone and richest prize. Yet, this dropping of an anachronistic pomp and circumstance holds out the archal traditions have been able to develop within themselves. Its last act of peaceful renunciation of power at the demand of the Indian people is the final proof thereof.

Now the power and the glory, but also the responsibility, devolve upon the Indian people and their leaders. It is now up to them to demonstrate that they can at least hold what British rule has achieved, and that they know how to proceed from there to do what the British have left undone, and to develop their country to its full potentiality. The problems they face are many and complex, but there is hope that the same wise statesmanship and restraint which made this day possible will also guide them to a better future. In that hope, we welcome the new India into the family of the free nations of the world.

GREECE: THE TEST CASE

The primary purpose for which the United Nations was created was to maintain international peace and security and to meet all threats to the peace, breaches of the peace and acts of aggression, if necessary by force. However successful it may be in subsidiary functions, it must stand or fall by its success in the cardinal task of keeping the peace. If it fails in that, it has lost its reason for existence and will go with the whirlwind, as did the League of Nations.

Now, despite appearances to the contrary, the record of the United Nations in meeting that task is by no means all negative—thus far. It has had to deal up to now with six cases submitted under that heading—Iran, Syria and Lebanon, Albania, Indonesia, Palestine and Greece. The case of Iran arose when Russia insisted on keeping troops in that country beyond treaty stipulations. But, when brought before the Security Council, she finally had to yield to world opinion, and today Iran is free. In the second case, Syria and Lebanon demanded that British and French troops leave their territory; and though Russia vetoed the resolution for such a withdrawal, approved by the great majority, France and Britain immediately announced that they would comply with it, and did. The third case, in which Britain charged Albania with mining the Corfu Channel and killing British seamen, is now before the International Court of Justice for adjudication. In Indonesia the Security Council scored a particular triumph when both the Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic promised obedience to its order to cease their war. In Palestine a United Nations commission has been surveying the situation to find a solution that will be equitable for all.

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Greece has appealed to the Security Council to stop the guerrilla war. The Council has appointed a commission to investigate the charges and report back to it. The commission has been in Greece for some time, and has been hampered in its work by the refusal of Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to cooperate with it. Nevertheless, it has been able to collect a great deal of evidence, and it is now ready to report to the Council. The Council will meet on August 18 to hear the report and to take action on it.

The issue is clear. Greece is the victim of aggression. The aggression is being carried on by Communist guerrillas who are receiving their arms and supplies from Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. The Council must call upon those countries to stop their aid to the guerrillas. If they refuse, the Council must take action to enforce its order. The action may be economic sanctions, or it may be military force. The Council must not shrink from either.

The United Nations has been created to keep the peace. It has the power to do so. It has the duty to do so. It must not fail in the case of Greece.

FOR PLAY SCHOOLS

Many parents will be glad to learn that the Board of Education has decided to open 20 play schools for children between the ages of 3 and 5 this fall. Such schools have been in operation for some years, but the demand for them has always been greater than the supply. The new schools will help to meet the demand.

The play schools are not intended to be substitutes for kindergartens. They are designed to provide supervised play for children who are too young to attend kindergarten. Their purpose is to relieve mothers who have to work, and to relieve mothers who have to stay at home with their children. The schools will be open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on weekdays, and will be free of charge.

The Board of Education has done well to open these schools. It has done well to respond to the demand for them. It has done well to provide for working mothers and for mothers who have to stay at home with their children.

PRICE "CONSPIRACIES"

President Truman's campaign to reduce prices by exhortation has been followed up this week with a threat by Attorney General Tom C. Clark to start criminal prosecutions against "conspiracies" to increase the prices of food, clothing and housing. Maximum fines and even jail sentences are in store, he says, for guilty parties. Mr. Truman was somewhat cautious yesterday in his press conference comments on the prospects.

Pressed by reporters for details of the immediate plans of the department, the Attorney General admitted that he had no particular investigations in mind at the present time. As a matter of fact, his headline-capturing statement, with its indirect suggestion that industrial monopoly was the villain behind the post-war rise in prices, seems to boil down to the rather unexciting fact that John F. Sonnett, who recently succeeded Wendell Berge as head of the anti-trust division, is planning to put more emphasis on price matters from now on. Even as Mr. Clark was issuing his warning to price conspirators Mr. Sonnett, it seems, was packing up preparatory to starting on vacation.

It is fair to say that if American business has anything to fear in this situation it is not that the Attorney General will make good his threats but that he will stop short of bringing the issue of monopoly prices out into the open. There are always a few persons who are ready at all times to turn an emergency to their own advantage. But that is not a phenomenon that is peculiar to the business world; it is characteristic of the entire human race. Business men have a fairly clear idea of what is the matter with prices. They know that the basic causes of high living costs are to be found in the spectacular increases in the prices of raw materials, high wage scales (which mean a high "cost of living" for business and industry) and a world-wide shortage of materials and goods of almost every description. They know also that, as the Department of Commerce has shown in recent studies, the big rises have not been in the "administered" prices of our so-called "oligopolies" (industries dominated by a small number of large companies) but entirely outside that territory, in the area of small enterprise and free market.

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Letters to The Times

Program for Korea

Changes in Our Policy Proposed to Include Self-Government

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

Yongjeung Kim, in his letter published in your columns on Aug. 12, has done well to emphasize the instant need for reforms in our Korean policies.

His incidental denunciation of Dr. Syngman Rhee and Kim Koo is well understood by those who know he has devoted the last twenty-five years to this personal feud. Before he went to Korea, he contended that the Korean people would repudiate Dr. Rhee when an election was held. After his survey of the scene, he comes back saying any election at all would be "unfair" in view of the unsettled conditions.

Having taken this position, Mr. Kim is impelled to find a substitute for the democratic process of letting the people elect their own government. His proposal now is that authority be transferred from the military to a "civilian High Commissioner." Since precisely this action has been forecast by Secretary Marshall himself, Mr. Kim's suggestion is merely an indication that he is aligning himself with those who prefer continued American control of Korea to self-government.

Attitude Towards Self-Rule

He admits the job has been badly botched to date, but instead of concluding, "Therefore, let the Koreans try governing themselves," he prefers to say, "Therefore, let us have a change of system by which this alien American rule—for that, of course, is what it is—may perhaps be improved."

Mr. Kim overlooks two facts: The mass of the Korean people are intensely nationalistic, and will not subside into the passivity he desires so long as any foreign rule is imposed on them; and the American administration of Korea has suffered drastically from the lack of personnel who know anything about the Korean psychology, customs, history, or even their language. No civilian administrator could have the magic power suddenly to remedy that lack.

If we are actually to remedy the Korean problem rather than having continually to struggle with it for another two or more years, we need a basic reform, rather than a mere palliative. We need to cut to the root of the matter of granting to Koreans their sovereign right to govern themselves. Granted that Russia is remaining in north Korea, and that that fact ties our hands in certain respects, nevertheless, the only way we shall have peace in our long-disturbed Korean relationship is to adopt such a program as this:

1. The immediate holding of a carefully supervised election, following which it will be recognized that sovereignty rests in the government chosen by the people.

2. Economic aid by the United States to offset the disastrous effects of the thirty-eighth parallel division.

3. Retention of a small security force of American troops in south Korea in the year, encouraging veterans to continue their national life insurance policies. I have always intended to keep up my particular policy, but I have never been able to obtain proper premium notices or acknowledgments from the V. A.

I have telephoned them, I have spent a whole day in obtaining an interview, from which I could gather no information because my policy had been "pulled." One notice I did obtain from the V. A. had no validity because it was "merely sent out by the addressograph machine." In despair, I signed an application for reinstatement. I have had no acknowledgment for this. These maneuvers began last April, and they are still strictly "snafu."

My work as a college teacher brings me into contact with veterans daily. I have discovered that my experience is not atypical, but strictly representative.

WILLIAM J. GRACE.

New York, Aug. 10, 1947.

Pollution of Our Waterways

Neglect Charged in the Prosecution Of Offenders Under the Law

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

The recent report in THE TIMES of the latest survey by the Interstate Sanitation Commission is, perhaps, an indication of good intentions, but how much does it really mean? Surely these officials do not need to be convinced now that pollution by sewage and industrial wastes exists. The condition is present, not only in the waters around New York but in every river in the state, and in many lakes, like Lake George, which have built a vast tourist business on their supposed purity.

New York's pollution problem begins at the headwaters of every stream which enters into its harbor. It begins on the Mohawk River at Rome, on the Hudson at Glens Falls or Luzerne, on the New Jersey streams miles back from their mouths. Stopping the pollution of the waters close to New York will help the situation, for these upstream wastes will be diluted before they reach you. But it is the whole problem which must be solved if ever we are to have clean waterways.

The State Health Department will tell you that it is hampered by a law which states that a stream is not polluted until it endangers human life. The Conservation Department will tell you that it cannot act because the conservation law says a stream is not polluted so long as a fish can live in it. This is true, but I have been unable to find any public official who will admit that there is a law of the state which states blankly that pollution is forbidden, or who can state any case in which an attempt has been made to enforce this law.

Section 33 of the Navigation Law, which goes back to 1909 and possibly to 1897, is as follows:

"No person shall drain, deposit or cast any dead animal, carrion, offal, excrement, garbage or other putrid

British Policy in Palestine

Action Taken in Recent Events Viewed as Repudiating Past Promises

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

What is to be made of Britain's course of conduct, especially in recent years, and poignantly at the moment, toward the Jewish victims of indescribable and unimaginable torture and annihilation? What can any fair-minded person think of Britain's repudiation of solemn promises? What is one to think of outrageous behavior that shocks the conscience of a still somewhat civilized world?

The recent developments in Palestine and the cruel attacks upon and exclusion of displaced Jews and their attempted diversion to primitive spots in Africa, the repudiation of England's word, the shameless reversal in policy of a Labor party, pledged to admit Jews in the election platform on which votes were obtained that swept them into office, are all too vivid in the public mind to call for discussion here. Can a foundation for a warless world be built in the United Nations, or otherwise, upon the basis of repudiation, duplicity and cruelty?

To those who, the world over, have highly regarded England's demonstration of her impressive capacity to live at home by basic democratic standards, her great intellectual and cultural leadership, the present horror becomes the more inexplicable. And to those who would like to see a stable and respected Britain taking her place in the balance the world so sorely needs, this behavior is all the more unexplainable. Who could have believed it possible?

An England on the rampage cannot go on successfully. It cannot outrage moral opinion openly and continuously and long get the neutral acquiescence even of a disillusioned world. Not even the halo of its past, its former glory and might, and its services for a more enlightened world, will wipe away its excruciating blunders, its nearsightedness and its inhuman cruelties.

But if England herself will not see it, the other nations of the world must. Especially so the United States. With our high prestige, power and great wealth, our disinterestedness materially, the passion of our many strains of people for a square deal, America must speak up. We must take the lead.

For England's self-defeat in this vital hour is not alone her own concern. Quite apart from every human instinct to help the victims of unprecedented oppression and destruction, as well as the basic urge of decency to see pledges in international affairs lived up to, it is to the interest of all of us—all the peoples and all the countries of the world—not to let her push herself down. Enlightened selfishness if you will, but indispensable for her own as well as our salvation. Much more of this calculated policy and she won't last. There is a moral force motivating mank which even in this present world fundamentally all powerful.

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British rule over that teeming subcontinent and its ancient civilization comes to and end in a manner far more noble than it began. In place of the Union Jack, there rises the orange, white and green banner of the Indian Union and the white and green flag of Pakistan. With that ceremony the four hundred million Indian people assume among the powers of the earth their own separate and equal status, and establish for themselves new governments which to them seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. By the same token, the British Empire, which has held dominion over one-quarter of the globe and one-quarter of mankind, now enters into a process of self-liquidation which removes from it what has always been its backbone and richest prize. Yet, this dropping of an anachronistic pomp and circumstance holds out the promise of transforming an empire of unwilling subjects into a voluntary association and commonwealth of free men.

The birth of the new India comes not without pain and violence. But this violence is taking place between the Indians themselves, not between the British and their Indian subjects. And regrettable though it is, this violence is of minor import compared with the specter of an Indian revolutionary war, which could scarcely be confined to India alone. Indeed, it is part of the greatness of the day that the transition from British rule to Indian self-government is being accomplished by mutual agreement and amid reciprocal good-will equaled in colonial history only within the British Empire itself, and outside of it only by the American grant of independence to the Philippines. In that respect it represents a triumph for both British and Indian statesmanship—for the British because it recognized the historic tide and did not attempt to beat it back, for the Indian because it accomplished its ends by compromise and the principle of non-violent resistance which carried the day at less cost than would have been possible otherwise.

The technical significance of this day is that the Indian Union and Pakistan now become dominions of the British Commonwealth of Nations, "equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs," though still owing a common allegiance to the British Crown. But this condition is established only till June, 1948, at which date the British originally pledged themselves to terminate their rule. It will be in June next year, therefore, that the final pay-off of British rule will come; it is then that the Indian Governments will decide whether to hold on to the last ties that still unite them with the British for their common protection, or whether they will cut even the gossamer threads of dominion status in favor of complete independence.

The real significance of the day, however, is that it marks the twilight of colonialism everywhere. The whole world of Kipling's imagery sinks into oblivion, the captains and the kings that strutted across the scene of India's history depart, one hopes, never to return. Yet at its passing it is only fair to remember that with all its grandeur and its misery, colonialism, too, has performed an historic mission in bridging the cleavages between different civilizations, and that the British Raj in particular has been not without benefit to the Indian people. It left India more united and peaceful than that seething land of many races, many creeds and many invasions has ever been. And it advanced the democratic ideal of popular self-government much farther in India than other Oriental countries with their patri-

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The case of Iran shows that after exhausting her subterfuges, Russia is yet amenable to world opinion if subjected to enough pressure. It must be hoped that she will yield to the same kind of pressure in the case of Greece. But time is running out, for under the drain of civil war Greece is daily getting weaker. Unless Russia does yield, the time must come soon when it will be necessary to take steps to save not only Greece, but also the United Nations.

NEW LIGHT ON MAMMALS

Strikingly appropriate proves the name of Ghost Ranch, near Abiquiu, N. M., near which astonishingly rich finds of fossils in two periods—the Triassic and the Eocene—have been made of late by an expedition from the American Museum of Natural History. Patient following of a trail of bone fragments across the northwestern part of the state has led, in the latest discovery, to a rich vein of animal fossils from the more recent of the geological periods appropriately named the "Dawn of the Recent." Dr. George Simpson, head of the expedition, has called the discovery the richest single deposit of early mammal bones ever found in the Southwest and perhaps the richest of the age in question anywhere in the world. It includes the skeletons of small lemurs, the relatives and forerunners of monkeys and, perhaps, of man himself. One of the rarest of the finds is the first complete skeleton of the putative ancestor of all hooved creatures, known as meniscotherium, about a foot high.

One can hardly imagine a situation which would bring more of a thrill to the earnest seeker after the truth of the past than such a discovery as this. The progenitor of all horses, deer and cattle of today, with a head only four or five inches long and a separate hoof on each of five toes, often has been called the "mystery animal" because until the recent unearthing below a New Mexico clay bed, searchers have only been able to find scattered fragments. From these fragments they had been able to assemble, with that skill which makes so fascinating and informative the fossil collections at the American Museum, a fairly definite picture of the animal. Now, however, they have found him whole and know

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Such a schedule, which means so much to children between 5 and 13 years of age in overcrowded neighborhoods, takes money to maintain. The association is carrying a deficit from last year and is running behind again this year, due largely to increased costs all along the line. It is not surprising, therefore, that public contributions are needed, and needed badly, to continue this most essential work. Gifts as little as $5 will buy nourishing snacks and milk for ten children for one week; larger gifts will buy proportionately more.

The children play in an environment which allows for the emotional growth they need along with mental and physical development. The daily routines include substantial lunches, mid-afternoon snacks, plenty of milk every day, naps for the younger ones and rest periods for the older groups. Refreshing shower baths, while no substitutes for swims in the country and at the beaches, are nevertheless eagerly anticipated. A hearty response to the appeal of the Play Schools Association will make certain that such a good work will not be discontinued.

HOT WEATHER MEDITATIONS

In Petropolis, near Rio de Janeiro, where the hemispheric diplomats are meeting, there is a heating problem. In short, it is too cold there in mid-August. At Werchojansk, Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885, a temperature of 90.4 degrees below zero was recorded. A temperature of 63.1 below zero was observed at Poplar River, Montana, on Jan. 1, 1885. A temperature of 50 below zero has been experienced on the summit of Mount Washington. The thermometer has gone as low as 8 below zero in Georgia, as low as 7 above zero in New Orleans. It has snowed in San Francisco. Long Island was once covered by an ice sheet hundreds of feet thick. There are glacial markings on Manhattan rocks, which means that there was once year-round skating. Early in the nineteenth century there was one year in which all the New England states had frosts in every month. This was not considered desirable at that time.

One might continue. There are warm days and mosquitos in Alaska, though not for long. It seems warm in Antarctica when the temperature approaches the freezing point, from

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Boys Growing Soft?

The choice that these seven boys in the "Village" have made for their way of earning money is too slender a sampling on which to base any general conclusions. Nevertheless, we are sure that some, who remember their own boyhood, will see a tendency—and view it with alarm—for the younger generation of today to seek a soft spot.

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OR PLAY SCHOOLS

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WEATHER MEDITATIONS

ropolis, near Rio de Janeiro, e hemispheric diplomats are there is a heating problem. In is too cold there in mid- At Werchojansk, Siberia, on 1885, a temperature of 90.4 below zero was recorded. A ure of 63.1 below zero was at Poplar River, Montana, on 885. A temperature of 50 be- has been experienced on the of Mount Washington. The eter has gone as low as 8 o in Georgia, as low as 7 above New Orleans. It has snowed Francisco. Long Island was ered by an ice sheet hundreds hick. There are glacial mark- Manhattan rocks, which means e was once year-round skat- rly in the nineteenth century s one year in which all the gland states had frosts in onth. This was not considered at that time.

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easily reaped rewards was to plant mushrooms in the basement. We assume that big-time operators moved in on that bonanza and mercilessly cut out the little fellow. The sidewalk lemonade stand was also good for its day, until friendly customers drowned their charity.

Best of All

Of the jobs open to boyhood none, however, equaled part-time or vacation duty behind a soda fountain in the corner drug store. There the wage was secondary; it was the opportunity that counted, and life was really abundant. It was a way not only to personal satisfaction, when the proprietor's eyes were studiously turned away. It was also a path to popularity and secure social position, where coeval friends could be rewarded double-dip for their loyalty.

A boy had to be ambidextrous to get his full stipend—one hand in the candy case, the other garnishing an under-the-counter sundae. We assume the boss knew all about this, allowed for it in the wages paid, and charged up any miscalculation to profit and loss. We never had it so good as in those days.

Boys Growing Soft?

The choice that these seven boys in the "Village" have made for their way of earning money is too slender a sampling on which to base any general conclusions. Nevertheless, we are sure that some, who remember their own boyhood, will see a tendency—and view it with alarm—for the younger generation of today to seek a soft spot.

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continually to struggle with it for another two or more years, we need a basic reform, rather than a mere palliative. We need to cut to the root of the matter of granting to Koreans their sovereign right to govern themselves. Granted that Russia is remaining in north Korea, and that that fact ties our hands in certain respects, nevertheless, the only way we shall have peace in our long-disturbed Korean relationship is to adopt such a program as this:

1. The immediate holding of a carefully supervised election, following which it will be recognized that sovereignty rests in the government chosen by the people.

2. Economic aid by the United States to offset the disastrous effects of the thirty-eighth parallel division.

3. Retention of a small security force of American troops in south Korea until a Korean army has been trained and equipped to offset the Soviet conscript army in north Korea.

4. United States recognition of the South Korean government as the de jure government of all Korea. Many prominent north Korean democratic leaders are now in the south as refugees from the Soviet zone, and could have prominent posts in the government. Moreover, this is the best if not the only means of minimizing the evil effects of continued division of the country. Of course Russia will not like it.

Admittance to U. N.

5. United States support for an application by this new government for membership in the United Nations.

6. Efforts should be continued, as part of the general Asian peace settlement, to secure Russian withdrawal from north Korea.

Such a program as this has its difficulties and even dangers, but it goes to the root of the matter of protecting the sovereign democratic rights of a free people against outside Communist domination. Anything less than this aim is unworthy of the United States and inadequate as a solution for the mess that has developed during our two-year military rule of Korea.

ROBERT T. OLIVER,
Korean Pacific Press.
Washington, Aug. 12, 1947.

Poor Pay for Averting Accident

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

On Aug. 5 there was a story in THE TIMES about the dining car waiter, Walter L. Jones, who averted a possible tragedy on the Wolverine train coming from Chicago.

Realizing that there were 400 passengers aboard the train who virtually owed their lives to Mr. Jones, the gratitude shown by the near-victims came as a sickening shock when I read that "thirty-nine passengers signed the petition and $32 was presented to the waiter."

It's a sad commentary on humanity. I wonder how the New York Central System will thank their employe. I wonder, too, if the insurance company will make any tangible effort to show appreciation. MAXINE KEITH.
New York, Aug. 6, 1947.

Effect of Reducing V. A. Personnel

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

May I, on my own behalf and that of my fellow veterans, express regret over the reduction of V. A. employes? I assume that a further decrease in efficiency will take place in an organization that at the best is not highly efficient.

A considerable sum was spent by this organization in advertising earlier

Arthur Krock is on vacation. His column In The Nation, will be resumed after Labor Day.

we are to have clean waterways.

The State Health Department will tell you that it is hampered by a law which states that a stream is not polluted until it endangers human life. The Conservation Department will tell you that it cannot act because the conservation law says a stream is not polluted so long as a fish can live in it. This is true, but I have been unable to find any public official who will admit that there is a law of the state which states blankly that pollution is forbidden, or who can state any case in which an attempt has been made to enforce this law.

Section 33 of the Navigation Law, which goes back to 1909 and possibly to 1897, is as follows:

"No person shall drain, deposit or cast any dead animal, carrion, offal, excrement, garbage or other putrid or offensive matter into the navigable waters of the state, except as the same may be authorized by the State Department of Health. Every person violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction by any court of competent jurisdiction be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment for each offense. The District Attorney of the county in which the offense is committed or exists is authorized and directed to prosecute such offender or offenders."

Under this section the State Health Department is by implication condoning if not authorizing the pollution of most of our lakes and streams. The District Attorneys of every county which contains or borders on a polluted stream are neglecting the express direction to prosecute offenders. I know of no attempt ever made to enforce this law.

There is a great financial stake involved in pollution. Sewage disposal is expensive. Disposal of industrial wastes is expensive. What is needed is a sincere and continuing effort at enforcement which cuts across political lines and transcends local political limits.

Like soil conservation, like the destruction of our forests, pollution abatement is a national issue of concern to every man, woman and child, now and for generations to come. It is most unfortunate that so few see it in this light.

P. SCHUYLER MILLER.
Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1947.

LOVE AS ON THE MOUNT

It was a futile thing for me to say,
"I love Thee, Lord," when, in my neighbor's eye,
I sought the mote, wherein no malice lay,
And magnified its meaning mountains high.

To say, "I love Thee, Lord," and see the load
That bears another down, so spent with grief,
Nor give a helping hand along the road,
Nor say the word that brings the heart relief,
Is not the love You taught upon the Mount,
That day when maimed and wearied gathered there,
And Love, like healing waters from a fount,
Encompassed stricken hearts, relieving care.

This is the gift, dear Lord, I crave of Thee;
That needy souls may find Thy love through me!

SISTER MARY EULALIA, R. S. M.,

ally, the passion of our many strains of people for a square deal, America must speak up. We must take the lead.

For England's self-defeat in this vital hour is not alone her own concern. Quite apart from every human instinct to help the victims of unprecedented oppression and destruction, as well as the basic urge of decency to see pledges in international affairs lived up to, it is to the interest of all of us—all the peoples and all the countries of the world—not to let her push herself down. Enlightened selfishness if you will, but indispensable for her own as well as our salvation. Much more of this calculated policy and she won't last. There is a moral force motivating mankind which even in this present world is fundamentally all powerful.

We cannot turn our faces aside and trust to luck, hoping that things will muddle through—nor to the brutal oppression of the force of arms. Force resting on injustice and duplicity, can never win. We've got to stop it. And stopped it will be if we show we insist upon and mean it. Stopped it will be if the State Department and the President speak up promptly and act resolutely.

Our Government must really determine to speak out and to act—and immediately. We must crystallize the conscience of mankind, speak in tones moving and clear, with a purpose that will brook no misunderstanding.

Then will we play our proper role, assume our leadership, do justice by a woefully mutilated people, and restore hope for a future world in which great nations abide by their promises and do no less than the common decencies of civilized life. M. MALDWIN FERTIG.
New York, Aug. 7, 1947.

Architects' Choice for Commission

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

You have performed a valuable service to the city by your editorial of Aug. 6, namely: "A Major Post to Fill." It brings to public notice the importance of the post of chairman of the City Planning Commission.

Few citizens know that the City Charter gives great power to this commission. The policy of its chairman, consequently, will have a direct bearing on the future growth and development of the city.

Whether the metropolitan area is on its way to a decline in wealth, power and population, as has often been predicted—or whether it will adjust to changing conditions, and hold its prime importance, may well depend upon who is chairman of this powerful planning body.

To date the commission has not accepted the full responsibility which the Charter vested in it.

The recommendation to Mayor O'Dwyer of Ralph Walker as chairman was made by the executive committee of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Architects, solely because of their belief that he was the best qualified man available.

HAROLD R. SLEEPER.
President, New York Chapter, A. I. A.
New York, Aug. 11, 1947.

Study of Humanities Needed

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES:

I hope your front-page story of Aug. 8, reporting that Yale is doubling its science requirements "to meet demands of the atomic age," is not indicative of a trend in our colleges.

It seems to me that in these muddled times liberal arts colleges should preferably double their requirements for studies of philosophy and the humanities to teach us how to get on better with each other.

CHRISTOPHER G. JANUS.
Chicago, Aug. 8, 1947.

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AIRBORNE HEROES IN REUNION HERE

Generals and Ex-GI's of 101st Hail Each Other While They Relive Siege of Bastogne

A perspiring, grinning young man affectionately tapped the back of Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

"Hi ya, general?" he called.

"How are you making out?" the general asked with a smile.

"Fine," the youth said, "and you?"

The general elbowed his way through shirt-sleeved knots of former soldiers at a reception yesterday, opening the second annual three-day reunion of the 101st Airborne Division in the Hotel New Yorker.

At an informal dinner last night, 500 of the former airborne troopers from all over the country heard the general express himself as disturbed by the "distorted picture" of Army life that he said was held "by many of our best citizens." Col. Robert Sink, who commanded the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, was the toastmaster.

Siege of Bastogne Relived

The feats of the division that held out against the Germans for seven days until the siege of Bastogne was raised were told and retold. Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, who commanded the division then, admitted that besides his reply, "Nuts," to the German ultimatum to surrender he had added "more profane words."

The two generals, clad in light civilian clothing, went through the hot, crowded room, shaking hands, meeting wives of soldiers they had known, autographing books that have been written about Bastogne. General Taylor, who commanded the airborne assault on Normandy, and who was our first general officer to parachute behind enemy lines, cheerfully greeted a heavy-set young man and remarked:

"This fellow was my aide when we jumped into Holland; he pushed me out of the ship."

Steve Karabimos, 30 years old, of Lansford, Pa., acknowledged his role. A former first lieutenant, he is now an auditor with a coal company.

"And here," General Taylor continued, "is my driver, Sgt. Charles Kartus of Hickory, N. C."

"That's right, sir," the ex-sergeant drawled softly. "And the jeep was the only thing the general would ride in."

Mr. Kartus, owner now of a chain of shoe stores in the Carolinas, introduced his wife and inquired courteously about Mrs. Taylor, the general's wife.

Old Friends Meet Again

Former Lieut. Col. Carl Trimble, the division supply officer, who lost his leg below the left knee when his jeep hit a mine in Normandy, only recently was released from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. He moved around easily.

Commandant John Ducq, Belgian military attaché at the United Nations Security Council, renewed acquaintance with men he had known in Brussels. Present also

Books of the Times

By ORVILLE PRESCOTT

IF Berry Fleming had stayed in New York instead of returning to his native Georgia he might have written other novels about life on Manhattan Island as good as his excellent and too little appreciated "To the Market Place." But if he hadn't gone back and made a close-up inspection of the state of politics in Georgia he would never have written that half-gay, half-despairing satire, "Colonel Effingham's Raid," or his new novel, "The Lightwood Tree."*



Berry Fleming

Georgia politics, in spite of the encouraging presence of ex-Gov. Ellis Arnall, are discouraging enough when viewed from a safe distance in the Northern press. From the point of view of an intelligent man of good will in the streets of Augusta—Mr. Fleming's point of view—they are sickening. His imaginary city of Fredericksville, which couldn't be very far from Augusta, didn't suffer any noticeable improvement from Colonel Effingham's one-man reform campaign in 1940. Three years later, in the autumn of 1943, when the events described in "The Lightwood Tree" took place, Doc Buden and his courthouse gang were still planted securely with their feet in the public trough. And most of their constituents were still either ignorant or indifferent.

The melancholy irony of "The Lightwood Tree" can be seen in the fact that at its conclusion, after all George Cliatt's soul-searching and public self-sacrifice, affairs had improved no whit. But Mr. Fleming is not saying that George's efforts were in vain. On the contrary; he is saying as loudly as he can without shouting hysterically that freedom and decency in a democracy cannot be left to the care of a vague abstraction called the people. The people is made up of somebodies, and individual action by many lonely somebodies is essential. Somebody has to interrupt his own life, risk his own security, meddle in affairs that do not seem to concern him, to make democracy work. At the present stage of our history there are not enough such somebodies.

Confused by Many Digressions

Such a thesis is not new; but it is never untimely. To present it, Mr. Fleming has written a longer, much more complex and involved and much more ambitious novel than "Colonel Effingham's Raid." The earlier book was slighter, more amusing and, within its modest scope, more successful. The present one has good things in it and a deal of sensitive and adroit writing. But it drags; it meanders; it lapses into tedious stretches; and it is confused by many digressions and spangled with patches of unnecessarily pretentious writing.

George Cliatt was a high school teacher of history, "practically forty," a bachelor. If he could have conducted his shy, dignified courtship of Allen Estes, a young war widow, in peace he would have asked nothing better. But politics and his conscience got the better of him. As long as a 19-year-old gasoline station attendant could be arrested and thrown into jail without a warrant merely for saying "to Hell with the Home Folks Party" at a high school football game, George could not rest easy. That was the kind of injustice the war was being fought to prevent, that his young brother had gone all the way to the jungles of New Guinea to fight.

Most of "The Lightwood Tree" tells of George's moral struggle with his natural desire to avoid trouble, the cynicism of his friends who knew the odds against him, and George's final decision that school board or no school board he had to do something. If the people did not care, or if they only cared for a few days and were easily pacified, he still had to do something. It was the eternal problem of public principle or private comfort, which so few of us answer as our consciences dictate.

Hazards in Readers' Path

Mr. Fleming's picture of Fredericksville, its disillusioned lawyers, its cynical and tired teachers, its preachers of old-time religion uninterested in temporal problems, is good. But his narrative is as slow as the rhythm of life in Georgia in July. His prose is smooth and even poetic. But his sentences are so long, loose and rippling that they produce a soporific hum at one moment and then jolt you out of your drowsy calm with sudden problems caused by mysteriously missing verbs, bewildering showers of dashes and fancy shifts in time and place.

As if these were not hazards enough to place in his readers' path, Mr. Fleming has devoted nearly a third of "The Lightwood Tree" to a series of interpolated episodes out of Georgian history. Preoccupied with a sense of the past, determined to show the continuity of effort and the long chain of individual deeds of courage and self-sacrifice that made it possible for George to perform another such deed in the present, he has broken his story into many pieces. Just when something interesting seems about to happen the curtain suddenly goes down and rises again on British soldiers fighting the Spaniards, on American soldiers fighting the British in the Revolution, on James Jackson protesting the Yazoo land frauds or on scenes during the Civil War. The trouble isn't that these episodes are not well done (they are as brisk and charged with emotion as anyone could ask), but that they are distracting interruptions that hamstring Mr. Fleming's story. They leave no more unity or sustained drive than would be left in a feature motion picture if it were stopped after every reel for the showing of newsreel shots.

*THE LIGHTWOOD TREE. By Berry Fleming. 378 pages. Lippincott. $3.

TRUMAN INDICATES ANDERSON BACKING

Evidently Would Be Pleased if Secretary Succeeded Hannegan as Party Head

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—President Truman made it clear today that he would be far from displeased if Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, were to succeed Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan as Democratic National Chairman, but he said that it was a matter on which the national committee must decide.

At his news conference, the President also said that he would favor holding the 1948 Democratic convention in any city selected by the committee. He added that he had not been called on to express a preference and wanted it understood that he would not attempt to dictate the selection.

The President's endorsement of Mr. Anderson, who is expected to succeed Mr. Hannegan early in the fall, came when he was asked whether he favored Mr. Anderson's appointment in event of Mr. Hannegan's retirement because of ill health. Mr. Truman at first replied that he could not answer that kind of question, but went on to say that he held a very high opinion of the Agriculture Secretary.

"Savings" Report Is Due

Although he shied away from a number of partisan political questions, the President said that he would make an official estimate of "savings" on his budget figures by the recent Congress in a couple of weeks.

At his meeting with reporters last week, the President disputed Republican estimates on economies running higher than $4,000,000,000 and said that he had ordedred an investigation to give the true picture, as distinguished from appropriation "shifts and changes."

Asked whether the promised report would include an estimate of spending entailed by the Marshall plan for European recovery, the President said that the recapitulation would speak for itself, but he doubted that official figures on any American aid commitments would be available by that time.

"Salt of Earth," Says Pepper

Mr. Truman's nomination and election, a subject he has avoided consistently in press meetings, was endorsed on the White House steps later in the day by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of Florida. He said that he had not discussed the subject with the President, but that he wanted to make his position entirely clear.

The Senator, who had been suspected of third party tendencies until recently, said that Mr. Truman had proved himself "sincere, honest and human," and that "he is the salt of thhe earth of this country."

"I don't think there is any question but that the President should be and will be nominated, should be and will be elected," Mr. Pepper said.

In another move not dissociated from pre-convention politics, Senator Pepper called for an end to all special Congressional investigating committees. He singled out the Senate War Investigating Committee, which investigated Howard Hughes' warplanes contracts as "a prosecuting attorney

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the ORC, it will provide no relief outside this city where there are no municipal rent laws. The ORC is to drop 300 employes in this five-state region.

Many unprocessed cases in the ORC files involve complaints by tenants that landlords have let dwellings fall into disrepair, refused to repaint, and reduced or eliminated customary services, in-

Books & Authors

The autobiography of the late Lewis J. Valentine will be published by Dial Press on Sept. 22 under the title "Night Stick." It is his story of a half-century of fighting against gangland and political corruption.

An omnibus collection of Aldous Huxley's fiction and non-fiction, edited with an introduction by Charles J. Rolo, will be published by Harper, under the title "The World of Aldous Huxley," on Oct. 29. The concern will also issue during the winter Mr. Huxley's play, "Mortal Coils." It is based

THREE MINERS KILLED IN BLAST IN ILLINOIS

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 14 (AP)—Three men were killed and two others were slightly burned in an explosion tonight in a coal mine about a mile south of here.

Harold L. Walker, State Superintendent of Mines and Minerals, said all other workers in the mine had been accounted for and that they were not injured. He said the blast "probably was a local gas explosion."

Only seven men were working

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TRUMAN INDICATES ANDERSON BACKING

Evidently Would Be Pleased if Secretary Succeeded Hannegan as Party Head

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—President Truman made it clear today that he would be far from displeased if Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, were to succeed Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan as Democratic National Chairman, but he said that it was a matter on which the national committee must decide.

At his news conference, the President also said that he would favor holding the 1948 Democratic convention in any city selected by the committee. He added that he had not been called on to express a preference and wanted it understood that he would not attempt to dictate the selection.

The President's endorsement of Mr. Anderson, who is expected to succeed Mr. Hannegan early in the fall, came when he was asked whether he favored Mr. Anderson's appointment in event of Mr. Hannegan's retirement because of ill health. Mr. Truman at first replied that he could not answer that kind of question, but went on to say that he held a very high opinion of the Agriculture Secretary.

"Savings" Report Is Due

Although he shied away from a number of partisan political questions, the President said that he would make an official estimate of "savings" on his budget figures by the recent Congress in a couple of weeks.

At his meeting with reporters last week, the President disputed Republican estimates on economies running higher than $4,000,000,000 and said that he had ordedred an investigation to give the true pictre, as distinguished from appropriation "shifts and changes."

Asked whether the promised report would include an estimate of spending entailed by the Marshall plan for European recovery, the President said that the recapitulation would speak for itself, but he doubted that official figures on any American aid commitments would be available by that time.

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Books Published Today

EUGENE DELACROIX: His Life and Work, by Charles Baudelaire (Lear Publishers: Crown, $5). A biography of the French artist, illustrated with sixty drawings.

FAT MAN IN A PHONE BOOTH, by Niver W. Beaman (Cloud, $2.50). Personal experiences as a newspaper man.

HAZARD, by Roy Chanslor (Simon & Schuster, $2.75). A novel.

NOT NOW BUT NOW, by M. F. K. Fisher (Viking, $2.75). A novel.

LADY, THAT'S MY SKULL, by Carl Shannon (Phoenix, $2). A detective story.

THE PHARISEES and Other Essays, by Leo Baeck (Schocken Books, $3). Essays on the meanings and history of Jewish ideas.

STOP ANNOYING YOUR CHILDREN, by W. W. Bauer (Bobbs-Merrill, $2.75). A book about children for parents.

VERMONT HERITAGE: A PICTURE STORY, by Barrows Mussey (A. A. Wyn, $2.50). About old Vermont, illustrated with 200 engravings.

VESSEL OF WRATH, by Simon Gantillon, translated by Haakon M. Chevalier (Putnam, $2). A novel.

PROJECT AT QUODDY PUSHED BY COHEN

Eastport May Accept Village and Deed It to Financier for a Refugee Center

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

EASTPORT, Me., Aug. 14—Senator Owen Brewster, with Presidential approval, it is said, is sponsoring the effort of Frank Cohen, New York and Philadelphia financier, to take over, without cost, this city's million-dollar "white elephant," Quoddy Village, it was learned today.

Eastport, under War Assets Administration regulations, has prior claim to take over the controversial tidal power project without cost, if it wishes, and in turn, could hand it over to Mr. Cohen on a similar basis.

Mr. Cohen, it was learned today, proposes to use the village as a training center for 2,000 displaced persons from Europe with the idea eventually of fitting them for factory jobs in South America. Mr. Cohen's own factory holdings are extensive.

Brewster Praises Cohen

Senator Brewster, who identified Mr. Cohen as a munitions-maker whose production materially aided Great Britain in the prosecution of the war, also admitted today that Mr. Cohen headed the effort to take over the village.

City Manager Ralph T. Colwell of Eastport, said he was satisfied with the proposal because, "Senator Brewster vouched for Frank Cohen and his associates 100 per cent."

Although the State of Maine had been interested in the future of Quoddy, officially known as Passamaquoddy, an official of Gov. Horace A. Hildreth's office today said Senator Brewster had explained the situation to the Governor Tuesday and that the state has since "dropped completely out of the picture."

It also was learned today that Clark Clifford, Presidential aide and adviser on displaced persons, also was sponsoring Mr. Cohen's efforts to obtain Federal funds to

PEPPER DENOUNCES HOUSING SLOWNESS

Senator Holds Congress Has Failed to Speed Building and Has Lifted Costs

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—The Republican majority in the Congressional session was indicted today by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of Florida, for what he called its inactivity in combating the housing shortage.

"Housing was one of the tragic omissions of this Congress, but we will keep on fighting until we get something effective done," declared the Florida legislator.

Instead of adopting "a positive program," Mr. Pepper said, "Congress failed to act upon the Taft-Ellender-Wagner long-range housing bill and on a number of other measures to facilitate the provision of dwellings, particularly for the hard-hit veterans," and finally approved merely a resolution to provide for a Congressional investigation of the housing and construction situation. He went on:

"When we have done in Congress the very things which have run up the price of housing, including taking off the power of the Government to allocate materials for homes, including homes for veterans, instead of commercial construction; when we have taken off controls, practically, over rents, and when we have so long delayed the giving of any subsidy, it looks to me as if everything Congress has done has been in the direction of higher cost for housing."

Forced Disposal Scored

Pointing out that many local public housing authorities operated low-rent housing projects owned by the Federal Government and reserved for sale to municipalities, Senator Pepper directed much of his critical fire upon a measure that would compel the sale of these projects for cash to the highest bidder, or, if unsold within sixteen months, disposed of on the market for the highest obtainable price.

Meanwhile, it was learned on good authority that personnel engaged in the administration of rent control, lodged in the Office of the Housing Expediter, would be reduced soon by more than 1,200 employes. Inasmuch as there are about 6,000 employes in the rent control section, the cut would amount to a 20 per cent reduction.

The brunt of the reduction would fall on the employes engaged in compliance with the rent control regulations, according to informants.

Informed circles regarded as inevitable a weakening in the regulation of rent control as a result of the impending notices to be sent out to offices all over the country.

The expediter's office also is reported to be preparing a personnel reduction in the employes engaged in housing activities.

In New York City the prospective cut would affect 290 employes in rent administration.

Weekend suggestion

Three recommended books for your weekend's balanced reading... while traveling for relaxing and to say, "thank you"...

THE Moneyman

THOMAS B. COSTAIN's new best-seller, set in the court of Charles VII of France. "An historical romance in the grand manner of Victor Hugo and the other great masters of visualizing men of heroic stature in epochal times and it has a telling cogency in these trembling days."—BURTON RASCOE. $3.00

The Ledger of Lying Dog

Steve Karabimos, 30 years old, of Lansford, Pa., acknowledged his role. A former first lieutenant, he is now an auditor with a coal company.

"And here," General Taylor continued, "is my driver, Sgt. Charles Kartus of Hickory, N. C."

"That's right, sir," the ex-sergeant drawled softly. "And the jeep was the only thing the general would ride in."

Mr. Kartus, owner now of a chain of shoe stores in the Carolinas, introduced his wife and inquired courteously about Mrs. Taylor, the general's wife.

Old Friends Meet Again

Former Lieut. Col. Carl Trimble, the division supply officer, who lost his leg below the left knee when his jeep hit a mine in Normandy, only recently was released from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington. He moved around easily.

Commandant John Ducq, Belgian military attaché at the United Nations Security Council, renewed acquaintance with men he had known in Brussels. Present also were Brig. Gen. Stuart Cutler, last commanding officer of the 101st, and Col. S. L. A. Marshall, author of the book, "Bastogne, the First Eight Days."

General Taylor defended the use of air-borne troops on a large scale, and urged peacetime maneuvers. He assailed stories of drinking and looting sprees and asserted that the picture of disgruntled GI's did not apply to any great fighting units. The men who wore the "screaming eagle" patches in Normandy, Holland and Bastogne applauded.

OLD AND NEW FIANCES GREET BRITISH GIRL

Arriving here to meet an American fiancé whom she had never seen, a young English woman was surprised yesterday morning to be met instead by a previous fiancé.

Miss Shiela Hynes, 19 years old, of Weymouth, England, came in on the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth to join Harold D. Conley of 115-46 232d Street, St. Albans, Queens. She recently had become engaged to him through their correspondence, she said, although she had never seen him. Instead she found Carl Wesch of 12 Granite Street, Brooklyn, waiting for her.

Mr. Wesch had met Miss Hynes while serving in England during the war and they had become engaged. Then, he said, he read in the press of her journey to marry his close friend, Harold Conley. "I've known him since I was 6 years old," he said. "I told him to write to her."

Eventually Miss Hynes' more recent and as yet unseen fiancé showed up at the gangway, explaining that he had forgotten his dock pass. The three walked off the pier together in apparent good will.

Mr. Wesch said he was a grounds keeper at Ebbets Field, while Mr. Conley is a draftsman at the Sperry Gyroscope plant in Jamaica.

Legion Post Must Yield Charter

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (AP)—An all-Negro American Legion post at Peoria, Ill., was ordered tonight to surrender its charter by Sept. 26 or stand a Legion trial in a dispute over communism. The action was taken by the Illinois department executive committee after a report by a special Legion investigation committee said that the commander of the Roy B. Tisdell Post No. 537 had participated in "assisting those engaged in dissemination of communism."

Radar was one of the top-drawer secrets of the war. However, the science of Radar is taught at one of the many Army-operated schools. The training is yours for an enlistment in the new Regular Army. See the Army recruiting officer at 39 Whitehall Street.

ten a longer, much more complex and involved and much more ambitious novel than "Colonel Effingham's Raid." The earlier book was slighter, more amusing and, within its modest scope, more successful. The present one has good things in it and a deal of sensitive and adroit writing.

**THE LIGHTWOOD TREE. By Berry Fleming. 378 pages. Lippincott. $3.*

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U.S. RENT CURB HERE IS BADLY SNARLED

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the ORC, it will provide no relief outside this city where there are no municipal rent laws. The ORC is to drop 300 employes in this five-state region.

Many unprocessed cases in the ORC files involve complaints by tenants that landlords have let dwellings fall into disrepair, refused to repaint, and reduced or eliminated customary services, including elevator operation and doormen.

Most of these conditions have been in effect for a long time, according to tenants and attorneys, but many tenants did not take their troubles to the ORC until last month, when landlords made widespread requests of tenants to sign leases with "voluntary" rent increases up to 15 per cent, as permitted under the amended Federal rent law.

Some tenants were told by landlords or agents that their agreement to higher rents would result in painting, repairs or restoration of services to which they were already entitled. This led to an influx at area rent offices of rent-reduction applications because that is the only way, under the Federal law, that a tenant can bring pressure on a landlord to restore such services or maintenance.

Herbert Bearman, executive secretary of the Emergency Committee on Rent and Housing, said recent applications of this sort had not been processed by the ORC and earlier ones had been without result for many months, some for a year, despite repeated inquiries by tenants. Mr. Bearman said he had gone to Washington with a committee two weeks ago and pointed out these failures to two of the ORC deputy administrators who did not deny that the backlog was bad and getting worse.

Paul L. Ross, chairman of the City Rent Commission, said that body would need added funds to carry out the new duties given it in the Sharkey bills. He said any reduction in the Federal rent control staff here would make that need greater. The Board of Estimate appropriated last month $100,000 to carry on the Commission's work through next Feb. 28, at which time the State Rent Law will replace the Federal law and presumably make continued city control of rents unnecessary.

A spokesman for the regional ORC, in the Empire State Building, said no figures were available on the size of the backlog, the number of "voluntary" increase leases filed for ORC approval or what action had been taken on them, or the current work load of all cases.

The ORC announcement said that although the St. George and Mineola rent offices would close, information "stations" would be maintained in those communities to answer questions and make various application forms available to tenants and landlords.

2 Gannett Executives Promoted

ROCHESHER, N.Y., Aug. 14 (AP)—Promotion of two executives of the Gannett Company, Inc., has been announced by Frank E. Tripp, general manager. H. W. Cruickshank, formerly assistant general manager, was named general business manager. L. R. Blanchard, formerly head of the central news and editorial office, was named general executive editor of the twenty-one Gannett newspapers.

Books & Authors

The autobiography of the late Lewis J. Valentine will be published by Dial Press on Sept. 22 under the title "Night Stick." It is his story of a half-century of fighting against gangland and political corruption.

An omnibus collection of Aldous Huxley's fiction and non-fiction, edited with an introduction by Charles J. Rolo, will be published by Harper, under the title "The World of Aldous Huxley," on Oct. 29. The concern will also issue during the winter Mr. Huxley's play, "Mortal Coils." It is based on his short story, "The Gioconda Smile," which was originally published in a collection of stories entitled "Mortal Coils" in 1922. The play is being made into a motion picture with Charles Boyer in the leading part.

"The European Cockpit," by William Henry Chamberlain, has been scheduled for publication on Sept. 9 by Macmillan. It is a picture of the present plight in Europe with suggestions toward solving the problem posed by a two-bloc world. Mr. Chamberlain visited seven European countries in preparation for his work.

Knopf reports that William L. Shirer, author of "End of a Berlin Diary," which will be published by the concern on Sept. 22, is now working on his first play at Lake Placid. He hopes to see it produced on Broadway next year.

R. M. ROWND HEADS G. A. R.

Ripley, N. Y., Veteran Is Elected at Cleveland Meeting

CLEVELAND, Aug. 14 (AP)—Five survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic elected officers today, then adjourned their eighty-first national encampment. To their new commander in chief, Robert M. Rownd, 102, of Ripley, N. Y., they committed the assignment of calling and locating next year's encampment.

Theodore Penland of Portland, Ore., who did not come to Cleveland, was elected senior vice commander, and John R. Bennett, 103, of Waynesfield, Ohio, was named junior vice commander. Other officers elected were John H. Grate of Atwater, Ohio, chaplain; John C. Adams of Jonesboro, Ind., adjutant general; William Osborne of Joplin, Mo., patriotic instructor, and John S. Dumser of Oakland, Calif., chief of staff.

A note of sadness marked the final day of the encampment when the five old soldiers received word of the death in Alliance, Ohio, of Oakley Bailey, 104-year-old veteran. His death reduced the number of living G. A. R. veterans to sixty-seven.

Dewey Names Two to Office

ALBANY, Aug. 14 (AP) — Selleck Cronk of Grand Gorge was appointed by Governor Dewey today to a seven-year term on the Board of Visitors of the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Delhi. Mr. Cronk, former president of the Eastern Milk Producers' Association, succeeds Cornelius Blythe of Roxbury, whose term expired. The Governor reappointed Mrs. Edward Hammann of Rome to a seven-year term on the Rome State School Board of Visitors.

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The mine, Orient No. 2, is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company. It is said to be the largest one-shaft mine in the world and employs 1,100 men.

West Frankfort was the scene of an explosion July 24 in which twenty-seven miners lost their lives in the Old Ben Coal Company's No. 8 mine. Earlier in the year 111 miners were killed at Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. McMath Cleared in Killing

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 14 (U.P.)—A grand jury exonerated Mrs. Sidney S. McMath tonight of any blame in the fatal shooting of her 56-year-old father-in-law. The Garland County grand jury returned a "no true bill" after investigating the Aug. 7 death of Hal P. McMath, father of Prosecuting Attorney Sidney S. McMath.

CAUTION

We have been retained by a client in the matter of a lost diary, the private records of a beautiful young lady of the eighteenth century named Pamela Foxe. It has been brought to our attention that an unscrupulous publisher may place this diary on public sale. We should consider this most reprehensible, for the affairs of Pamela Foxe—and the intimate story of her lost innocence—should remain her private property and hers alone.

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11TH ARMORED CONVENES

1,000 Division Veterans Arrive in Chicago for 3-Day Reunion

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 — Nearly 1,000 veterans of the Eleventh Armored Division, an element of the late Gen. George Patton's renowned Third Army, registered here today for their first peacetime reunion, scheduled to last three days.

The division was activated Aug. 15, 1942, at Camp Polk, La., and was de-activated on its third anniversary, Aug. 15, 1945, after having penetrated the farthest eastward of any American division in the drive across Germany that ended the European war. The Eleventh made contact with the Russians at Linz, Austria, on May 5, 1945, and later was assigned to occupational duties in Austria.



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Ms. Clement Attlee,
#10 - Downing St.,
London, Eng.

Dear Sir: As one who has a deep concern and love for your country as so many in the U. S. has I would like not to give you advice or make a prophecy but just to state some plain facts and draw your attention to them.

That your country is in a bad way there is no need to dwell on and the answer is found in God's Book, the Bible.

In the 12 chapter of Genesis The Lord called Abram out from his country into a land that He would show him and that land is Palistine as we now know it. In the 3 verse of this chapter the Lord said "I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curseth thee"... again in Genesis 27:29 in Isaac's blessing to Jacob. The Lord said once more"... cursed be every one that

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curseth thee, and blessed be he that blessed thee." 111

Again in Zechariah 2-8 the Lord speaking of his people the Jews said "He that touches you touches the apple of my eye" there are many more scriptures along this same line but this is enought to show that when we lay our hands on a Jew we will have to settle with the Lord. We know the Jews are away from God and out is sin but they are still His people and if we curse them He will curse us.

Looking at the Fig tree Jesus cursed, as an example we see how quickly it withered and died, your country too will wither and die unless you change your dealing with the Jews and let them go back to the land that the Lord gave them. They are going back in spite of all you can do or not do but for Englands sake let them alone now and go back to their own country.

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the Lord has wonderfully blessed your land and given you some outstanding victories, as Dunkerque, El Alamein and many other places, now honor Him enough to let His people alone.

This is sent forth with a prayer that it will be received in the spirit of love in which it is written.

Very truly yours,

Rev. L. A. Peabody
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Mr. Attlee
Prime Minister
London England

Dear Sir:

Since I wrote you some Month ago regarding the Jews-things are worse for your Country - at that time it was "Lords" "Let Gods people have their land." God gave it to Abraham for Ever, and, it has gone awful bad With Every Nation that has treated the Jews Wrong - You will find unless you give the Jews their land - "things will get worse - I fear you fall and and England will suffer - you are fighting Winter, Will cost Many Lives from Hunger- against God. He is going to put His people in Palestine - and the Jews there Will wreck that land - Get a Bible and read for your self - or get a good Bible teacher to help - You can save England. God bless You

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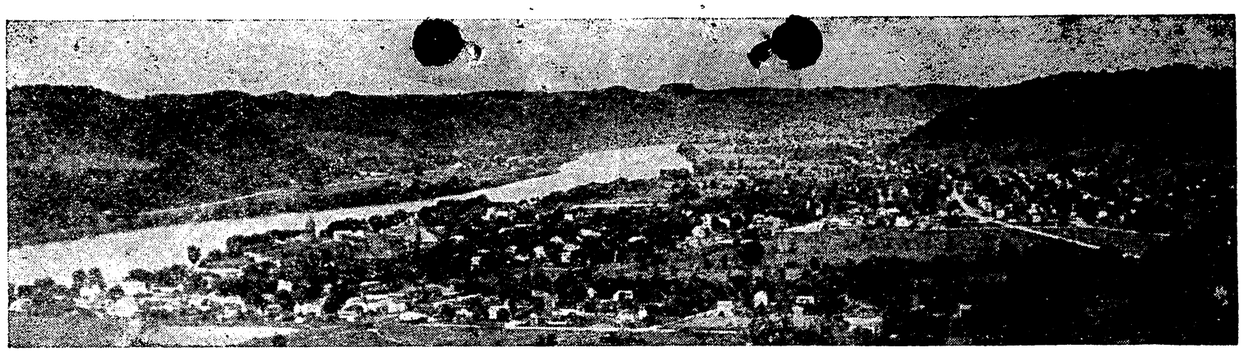


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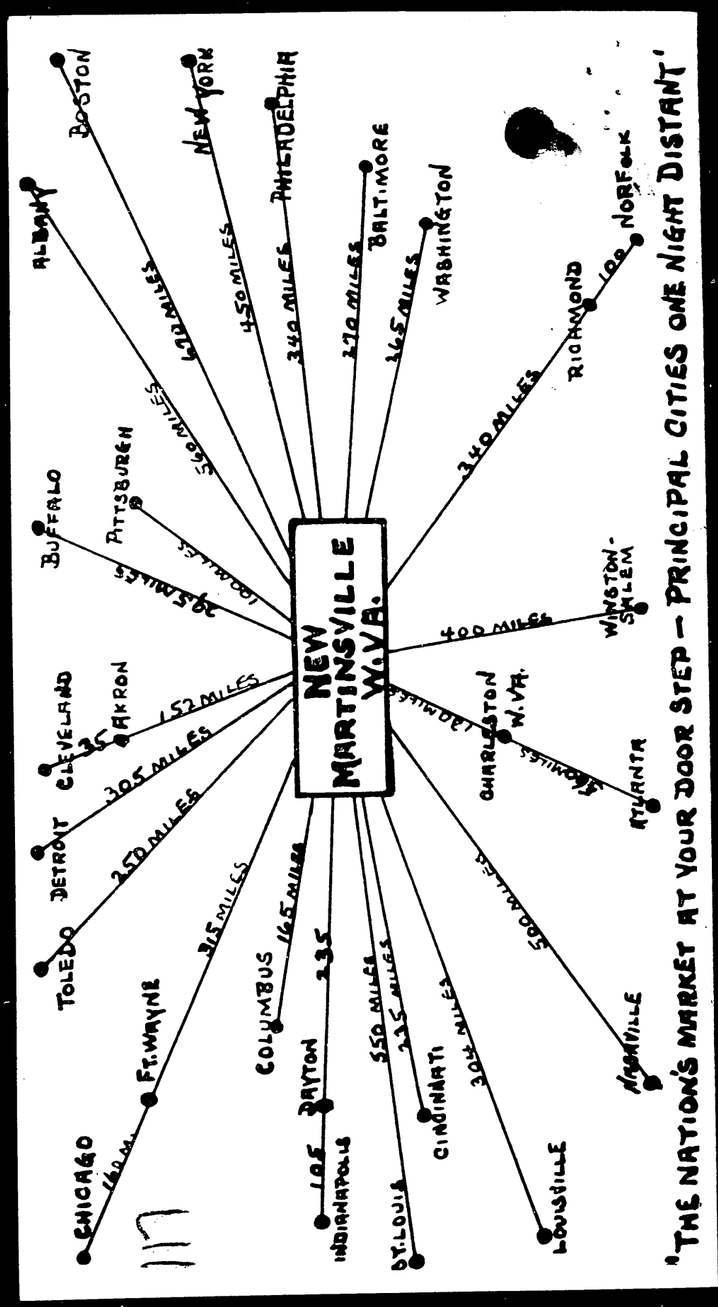
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Zionist Federation of Chile representing Chilean Jews convey their strong protest against the illegal detention of leading Zionists in Palestine. In the name of fundamental principles the immediate release of these leaders is requested.

Gomberorff, President.
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Gral Goren, Director.

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Aug. 4th, 1947

Prime Minister of England
Mr. Atlee
10 Downing St.
London, England

Dear Mr. Atlee:

During the recent war we read and heard so much about the manner in which the barbaric Germans treated the natives of the countries which they had conquered. How, when one German was killed they retaliated by the brutal murder and imprisonment of many many innocent citizens of that conquered land for the death of one of their soldiers.

I feel that millions of Americans who are Jews and millions of Britons who are Jews, deplore the recent hangings of the two British sergeants in Palestine, as they deplore the action of the British government in Palestine.

But it seems that barbarism and death in retaliation is not the product only of the barbarious Germans. There were two methods that the Germans used in their hate philosophy and their struggle. One was organized military attack, and the other method was emotionally arousing civilians against minorities. Your tactics are surely very similar to that of the Germans--don't you think so? Just another case where innocent minorities that are loyal and true citizens of the country in which they live, are attacked. And these attacks surely must reflect upon the great English government. A definite reduction in the prestige of Great Britain.

Yours truly,

Benj. W. Kuhn

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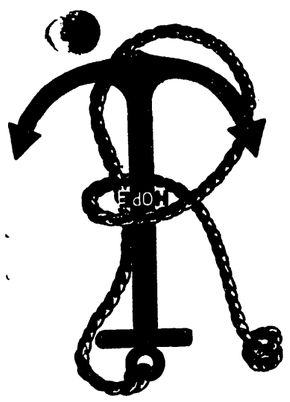
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Prime Minister Clement Atlee
10 Downing Street
London, England

Honorable Sir:

I strongly urge the British Government to follow through on the recommendations of the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine without equivocation.

Please---no procrastination.

Yours respectfully,

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Mr Athee

Yours are still hanging on keeping thousands of poor unfortunate Jews in Concentration Camps Why what have they done to you You are on yours last legs. How can any one ~~sympathize~~ sympathize for a country like yours, Well our good Lord will take care of you I hope soon

Yours
L Sands

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Los Angeles Times

4 FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1947 ★★

Britain's Austerity Program

The program of sacrifice which Prime Minister Attlee outlined before the House of Commons appears to require that everybody in Britain give up something for the good of the country—except the Labor government.

Nowhere in the scheme proposed by Attlee is any indication that the Labor government proposes to slow up in the least its plans for nationalization of key industry and for strict control of private industry. Instead, the new program moves in the direction of stricter controls. These, says Attlee, are necessary because British economy is moving rapidly toward disaster.

That it is, if not on the brink, moving there at a furious pace seems to be universally conceded. Britain is obviously so much worse off now than when World War II ended as to justify some pretty definite conclusions as to the reason.

The reason may be the same sort of fumbling and bungling at the top that was characteristic of the Chamberlain regime, which brought Britain to the brink of military disaster in 1940.

Attlee has been in power two years, during which his problem has been to get high production by British industry and increase exports. The key to the production situation has been coal, and coal production, instead of increasing, has declined. Various explanations are offered for the decline, including the intransigeance of the leader of the coal miners' union, who seems to be a carbon copy of John L. Lewis except that he is a Communist.

But the real reason coal miners haven't been working as hard as they might appears to be there is nothing they can buy with their wages except a limited amount of necessities which they can earn with only a part of a week's work.

The socialist program was based on the theory that the miners could be persuaded to produce for the good of the country. They haven't been persuaded.

As a possible substitute for the tangible goods workers want the Labor government has provided, or at least permitted, unlimited gambling on horse and dog races and sporting events. There are said to be 30,000 licensed bookmakers in the United Kingdom, with 500,000 employees. In a nation which desperately needs production to keep its head above water this seems to be a good many people engaged in unproductive employment.

The British have been spending some of their money seeing the films, American preferred. Part of Attlee's program is a 75 per cent tax on motion-picture receipts from foreign films—designed obviously to prevent the drain on British dollar funds. Possibly there is also an idea that if people can't spend money on pictures they will turn to work as a relief from boredom.

Altogether, the Attlee program provides less and less on which the proceeds of wages can be spent—and thus less and less reason for workers to produce. It's the wrong formula.

Socialism in Britain seems to have run into conflict with human nature.

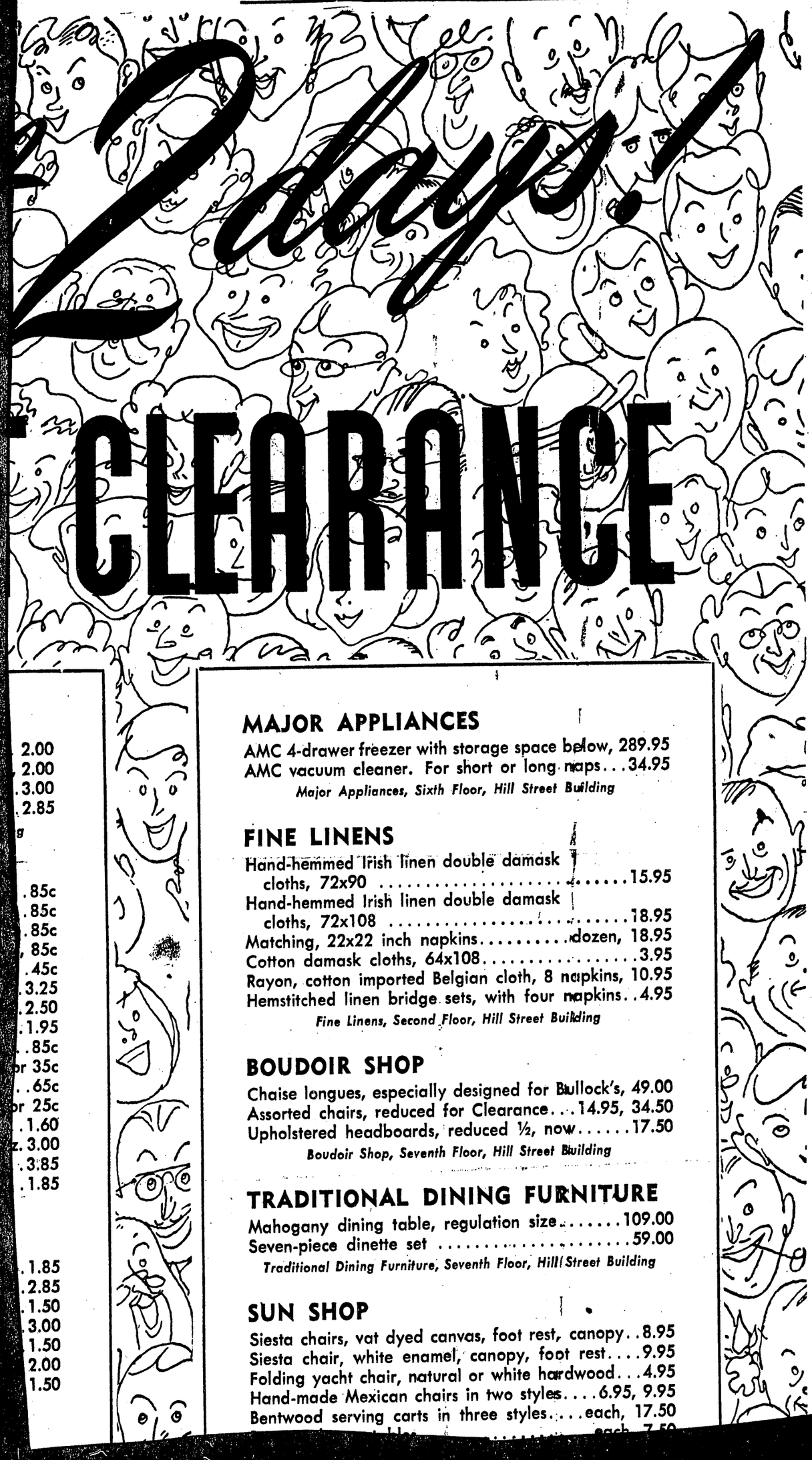
Instead of blaming themselves and their program, however, the British Socialists try to put the blame for the too rapid exhaustion of the American loan on the American people and government. Our prices, they say, have gone up 40 per cent and hence the loan money won't buy as much as was expected. They intimate we should have prevented this by controlling the market. But we relaxed market controls because we discovered for ourselves that a controlled market is not productive. The British have a controlled market which is not productive and they are trying to remedy it with more controls instead of trying what an uncontrolled market could do.

At least we are getting out the goods, if the price is high.

Britain needs a surcease from Socialism, and production stimulated by profit or the hope of it.

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The Right Honorable Clement Attlee,
The Prime Minister,
10 Downing St.,
London, England.

Sir,

Yesterday morning Psalm 62 came as guidance and promise. "God hath spoken once(v.11); twice have I heard this: that power belongeth unto God', the emphasis on the latter phrase, though other parts of the psalm were also denoted as of value at this specific time.

We had been praying for England and claiming the promises for deliverance, for He had said also(specifically for England the day before), 'He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass'. The effects of war have shorn the verdure, but the grass grows again when He sends rain and dew. 'I will be as the dew unto Israel; found in Hos. last chap. also specifically for England or Ephraim, indicates sustenance, continuous growth, though albeit slowly as is the case where there is abundance of dew, as said previously, there is abundance of vegetation. 'I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him'. God has answered, and is giving England verdure, as indicated in the results of yesterday's consultations in Washington, and as will be evidenced' step by step' as He leads His children, whom He loves dearly, forward. 'O Ephraim, how will I give thee up?' says God denoting His desire to resuscitate, and His intention and purpose to do so, and He always carries out His purpose.

Some items are noteworthy. We are praying that according to Israel law, there will be a complete deliverance and cancelling of the debt, for this was the Law of Israel, that at the end of seven years, such should be the case. This is, as it were, the seventh year. Britain began her noble stand in 1940, and God has noted the sacrifice. Again at this writing comes the words' power belongeth unto God', and we will continue to claim such for sustenance according to need.

My sister and I feel that emphasis should be laid on the fact that efforts have been made to keep the quality of the chidren, their physical beings, up to par. Our niece just returned from England married to a Britisher has given details of the way the children are given cod liver oil, canned milk, and canned eggs, etc.; and thus the money expended on such and on school lunches has indeed fully justified the expenditures in some part. However, one would draw exception(and an extreme case, no doubt) to the statement of one of the ladies, that the movies are the only way of relaxation they have and how could they do without, viz. Clark Gable'!! One would like to tell such that one has not been to a movie for fifteen years, for has no need of such entertainment, the good ones, good, but the majority requiring the expenditure of much emotion, which ought to be spent in constructive efforts, in study and education. There are forms of entertainment which the movies should allow for, but they are so mixed up, that one comes away with the desire to eliminate much that one has seen. The news reels and those of travel are excellent, but our children here are obviously emotionally developed beyond their years(I have reason to know as have some relatives, small children), hence our gangbusters, sex cases(Hollywood full of them), and crime filled news papers also, let alone the troubles in the homes, and thus divided homes.

Sir, one is mentioning all this to indicate the necessity of our going back to pioneer days, when men and women had some desire to again start out in life with odds against them. The world is being reconstructed, and needs beings of stamina, who can start from 'scratch', if need be, at the age of sixty even, as so many have already done. However, the aim of rebuilding may have been somewhat hidden. The period of Rehabilitation includes so many more peoples that formerly, many countries having joined hands with the CHristian ones to try to live together in harmony, which cannot be done without the principles of CHristianity, as even India will discover, much desire and effort to the contrary.

Please be assured we are following with prayer and interest, and withal endeavoring to indentify ourselves with those in need. England is much on the minds of those who really understand, for some have been studying for years and have also travelled. Those who do not understand must needs expect their opinions not to be recognized in the long run. Exploiting has not been done by Britain, but colonizing, and the light is being already being manifest to prove this fact. Some of the commentators have begun to say that India, viz, was cemented by the presence of the British in India, uniting so many tongues and religions, and India must now prove what she can do without such unification by a power that understands-even to

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having been chosen to state the divisions into which she must be divided, the boundary lines having been decided by one chosen by both Pakistan and Hindustan. One regrets that such division should have been by religion as the basis, and adds, because of such she will discover she has gained 'independence', but lost her 'freedom', for this latter she gained when a Christian nation enabled the Hindu and the Mohammedan to live together, so the women could go from village to village without fear of molestation, even wearing their jewelry for the most part. The outcasts were freed from bondage and got true freedom, and one trusts that there has not been a loss of two centuries of upbuilding as Mr.Ahmedkar feared there might be if a Christian nation stepped out. But God will aid the outcast there, even as He has before.

'Enable him to walk in Thy statutes, Lord', comes as a prayer for you, sir, at this moment. He will! The turmoil is tremendous, the repossibilities crushing, but He has a way out, and will indicate in time each step of the way working miracles even to deliver His people-the 'sons of the COvenant' or the 'Berithish'. The enclose leaflet further gives indications of what God has in store. And He has only been 'stirring up the nest' (as of the leaflet sent in my last). 'They should not long stay in the breaking forth of children' is one quotation of many. England has been the colonizer, and sent forth her children to all lands, and today He may be saying to some 'get out further'. He said to Abraham, the 'Land that is before thee will I give to thy seed and their seed, to those today who have been found to be the true inheritors of the 'Land of Israel' verified still further by enclosed leaflet, which, sir, you will perise with delight, as I did the first time I saw it, some months ago. The fact of British Israel has been known to me even before the Prince of Wales (the Duke of Windsor) came through India, but the time of Restoration of the Land not known then. Situations have brought about requisite conditions for the complete fulfilment, and proofs are not lacking today of the truth of the promises being fulfilled.

Note, please, on page 6 that Ephraim is not mentioned as having the 'stick of Joseph', but it does say 'and he put Ephraim before Manasseh', indicating the right hand of Birthright blessing though both sons had the name of Israel(Gen.48). Later in the leaflet the fact of the rightful owners of the Land is fully revealed(pages 10 and 11, etc.).P.10 to quote:--'Son of man, thy brethren, even thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem(the Jews)have said, Get thee far from the Land; unto us is this land given in possession', as they are doing in Palestine today-the Jewish Agency, the Hagana, the Irgunds Zvei Leumi, etc. 'fighting againt(margin Zech.14.14) Jerisalem', indeed! But the revelation of the real situation is forthcoming, as events preclude the wrong parties getting possession, no matter how many nations come against Jerusalem.(Zech.12.2-7).

'These things have but happened for the furtherance of the Gospel'. God will 'supply all your needs(Britain's)according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. One has trusted, as did my father for years(since the age of seventeen), and there hath not failed one promise that He has given, including the financial as well. But only needs have been supplied, the balance has had to be given up or away, for have not been allowed to store up. My slogan now seems to be 'the less you have, the less you ~~store~~ have to store away'!. How things do accumulate through the years if allowed to do so!

God is 'mustering' His forces, a word that came this morning. 'Now will I arise and set him in safety from him that puffeth at him', a verse I got for Hitler before the end. The 'lion' is again' couching' as before the Normandy Invasion, the attack against Japan.

Sir, you have been and are a 'monolith' (a word that came for you day before yeaterday), standing up straight and strong, a 'pillar' in the House of our God, and God is honoring you, and will do so. This morgning(10 a.m. mews) came word of how the people of England are saying, 'we will pull through'--etc., etc. 'Bravo'. We are always glad to see courage and fearlessness. England has always pulled through and with her taken others adong the pathway. Sometimes it is, as it were, going over a 'culvert', as at Rio today, slowly, carefully, but nevertheless a 'causeway' ~~over a chasm~~ made for others, as when at London the Minister's conference was a 'bridle path'--the first steps, and many have gone over since, etc., etc.

You, sir, are today 'dredging' (how often did we see the dredges working in the Suez, keeping the passage clear, so there would not be a floundering of the vessels), thus eliminating many of the difficulties that confront the smooth passage of Britain for the future. Strong men, so it were, 'shock troops', reconoitering, testing the way 'when we heard that Mr.Atcheson had gone, came 'a test of faith'). 'The night is far spent, the day is at hand'--the 'consummation of the ages, the end of this dispensation(to be followed by the thousand years of peace), and God 'yesterday, why are ye fearful?' Also 'Thomas', and we know what that means. 'Except we

"the offense of the Cross" to be fought against by Britain etc. today. Shall tribulation or anguish or ... separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus?"

London Conference on Palestine tomorrow another good "culvert"

[legalized national gambling spring, use of money, as also censuring disciplinary money third armed fort?]

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Barak was insistent that Balaam curse the children of Israel.He tried several times,but even the ass rebuked him, and Balaam's prophecy was forthcoming,when he saw the tents of Israel [illegible]d out,and covering the plain. Then was given a forecast of what would happen in the last [illegible] and which we see being fulfilled, ad Britain-the Commonwealth of Nations has taken her place, and eventually will turn out to be the'Commonwealth of Israel('with Israel her fellows of Ez.37) of Eph.2.12. 'Whither the tribes of the Lord go up'. They have,as they have also brought their wealth into the coffer, and will do so as time goes on. The Book, The Pyramid, the Proof of God',as found in the price list sent you,sir,of the Desting Publishing Co.Haverhill,Mass., gives the dates and fulfilments of events thus far, and to 1952 or 6. I am glad they are trying to hold on to the Soudan,for this territory,it seems to me,comes in the area assigned Israelof the descent of Joseph,whose 'stick is in the hands of Ephraim'. God will enable them to stand; 'Of a surety ye are gods'--yes'sons of the Living God, once alien, and taken into captivity because of idoaatry,called Gentiles or 'not my people'(Hos.1),but today called the'sons of the Living God. The name Saxon,taken by the Anglo Saxon,itself proving them to be'sons of the Covenant, as well as the name Beritish. 'In that day they shall be called the'holy people'-or the Covenant people(Zephs**' redeemed of the Lord'(Is. 62.12).

We are at the'portal'of the Land- the situation at Greece and Turkey being the'wedge'for us to aid, and the whole consummation to be fulfilled shortly. The negation attitude on the part of the U.S.S.R. has indeed 'cast her out',for she intended an'evil thought'(Ez.38),but God is but 'dragging her down'to meet her fate. When the end of this obstruction has come, then the Slip of the U.N. will indeed be a 'vessel''fit for the Master's use. One was struck with the fact that such matters were allowed,(previously referred to,that the U.S.S.R would turn out to hinder, when had been helping(,but the parable aids in the recognition that even 'in the hands of the potter--the U.N. being constructed--the vessel was marred, and He made it unto Him a new vessel'),

Indeed,sir, the passage last quoted to you,afterwards reiterated itself,and certain words were emphasized,and to me denoted that even there the U.N. was indicated,and this vessel being made a cleansed one. Is. 66.18-23.'It shall come to pass that I will gather all nations and tongues(there they sat at S.F.'and will do so again at other places), and they shall see My glory— They shall declare My glory among the Gentiles(have been doing so as they scattered over the earth and as such wish to join them at the gatherings).And they shall bring all your brethren for an offering to the Lord out of all nations-- to My Holy Mountain Jerusalem(why waste money on big buildings at New York?) saith the Lord, as the children of Israel bring a clean vessel (a renewed U.N.?)into the House of the Lord--For as the heavens remain shall your seed remain'--

The Arab and the Jew will both be disillusioned to find neither is to own the land,but live together with the'stick of Joseph('with Israel his fellows or those associated with him),in the hands of EPhraim'. It may be a'free for all' for a while, but when the truth of the ownership has been disseminated, it will be recognized to be the only workable solution also! as also God's appointed plan'--therefore to be fulfilled!

Is Britain or Israel of the ten tribes,therefore the true Israel with us, coming in,and we both also aiding the Jew to come in and have a'home', according to the Balfour Declaration, but not promised the ownership by such Declaration? The issue will be resolved shortly,for time is indeed short! The people cannot go on in camps much longer, but also the Jewish agencies must have their eyes opened as also the Arab to the assignment of Land(Note Gen.25 again for the Arab and Zeph.**** the remnant of Judah on the coast as today,of Zeph. 2.7).

'Revertible'a word that came several times indicating'land to be returned to its original owners',about to be fulfilled. Jeremiah took his land after digging up the Title Deed after his return from the cptivity, and today the Sons of the Covenant are to prove their claim also, and the lnad to be returned officially to its rightful owner,--in due course, after fulfilment of a few more phases, and the removal of the obstructions,--Prime Minister Yan Smuts saying,'it is like a ship(the U.N.)sailing along but bumping against a rock, and always seemingly the same rock!

We have been trying to detour the obstruction and have suceeded in some part,but eventually comes the day when the main line is cleared of the obstructing boulder,and the great travel goes on!

'The coast is clear'seems to come. What? England relieved? The obstruction in our minds deleted, hence the consummation of the fact easy, when we decide to face Russia and let her hinder? The enclosed clipping sent for refutation, for we know England cannot be sending the rocket weapons which can be used against London first. The 'gouge'of area(as of the 'gouge of Berlin by the U.S.S.R.)from Greece**Communistic regime set up or announced and efforts to cut off a section--will be but a'spring board'for further offensive against the Holy Land, the Caucasus being the second avenue of attack--the two to be a 'pincer'movement,as said previously. But'in no wise affrighted by yor adversaries'.'They shall not prevail against you','I will thrust out the enemy before you as in Normandy. 'Be not dismayed'.'God will provide'-indeed has. 'The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof'.. To Him be the glory! Yours for the Kingdom, and with thanks for your aid

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A Search of the Record Reveals the Rightful Heir!

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Who Shall Possess Palestine?

WHETHER men are willing at this time to face the issue or not, there is a definite Jewish question confronting Anglo-Saxondom. It involves the ownership of Palestine. This question will not settle itself, for the continued agitation on the part of the Jews through propaganda and by pressure upon officials will prevent a peaceful settlement, insofar as Jewry is concerned, unless such a settlement is in accord with Jewish wishes.

Anglo-Saxondom is thus facing a dilemma, either horn of which will produce anything but peace in the land of Israel due to the strong Arab opposition to the Jewish plan of settlement, and thus the right of the Arabs must also be considered.

Palestine is scheduled to become more and more in evidence in the news, particularly as the world approaches the climax of the present struggle for world domination. That land is destined to play a significant part in this struggle before final peace comes. During the past years DESTINY has called attention to the importance of this central land in light of the prophetic word and in accord with the agenda of events as outlined by the prophets when Palestine becomes involved in the final phases of this struggle.

Now because of all this, it is of the greatest importance that the Anglo-Saxon world recognize the factors involved and make settlement of the Jewish controversy in accord with the Biblical statements regarding ownership to this land. This must be done despite the clamor of individuals, groups or races, because until this issue is settled in accord with the Divine Plan there can be no peace for Jew, Arab or Anglo-Saxon.

To whom does Palestine belong? Until this is answered correctly and the land of Israel is in the undisputed possession of those to whom it belongs, trouble and turmoil, intrigue and war will afflict mankind. At first thought such a sweeping statement may seem entirely out of proportion to the size of the territory and its relation to the holdings of the nations around; yet Palestine is the homeland of three great religions and what affects this land influences the peoples of these faiths considerably out of proportion to its geographical location or size. Furthermore, the situation is hopelessly complicated in the continued persistency of the Jewish claims.

Thus, until the rightful heirs of Palestine are in undisputed

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complete control of this territory, the ownership of Palestine will remain unsettled and Jewish agitation will continue with the Christian Church supporting the Jewish claim to Israel's inheritance.

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Fundamentally, the Jewish claim to this land can only be sustained if the Jews can prove that they are *all* Israel and have *inherited Israel's birthright*. It is only upon such a hypothesis that a valid claim to the right to rule in the ancient land of Israel can be sustained. On any other basis, it is useless for the Jews to contend for that right! And because Palestine is becoming a major problem, in large measure due to the persistency of the Jews in their claims, it is well to examine the entire situation and the legality of these claims.

As we scan the various attempts of the past in national magazines to deal with the Jewish issue one fact stands out above all others, the reluctance of any of the writers or publications to freely and candidly handle the question *for fear of the Jews.*

It is a fact that cannot be disputed that one can write and talk about any other race, discuss the history and activity and point out shortcomings with their virtues — even criticize their aspirations or belittle their attainments — and such will be accepted as a matter of course and in the interest of free discussion. There is only one exception to this rule, however, and only one people who hold they are above such a candid discussion of their affairs. It is the Jewish race. Why?

If one undertakes to give a fair and candid account of Jewish history or criticize the program of their leaders, immediately the Jews say, "Anti-Semitism." Again, Why? Indeed, they have been so successful in this tactic that they have attained the desired end in preventing many from openly discussing the Jewish problem. It has resulted in driving to cover those who, not being allowed by the Jewish attitude to discuss the Jewish problem openly, are now blaming the Jew for every ill to which our nation is subjected. The very anti-Semitism the Jews have been trying to suppress has thus, in large measure, been fostered by them through methods of suppression to their own detriment.

We have yet to see a candid, full, unbiased discussion of the entire Jewish question because publishers fear the reprisals that may be taken against them. A few years ago one national magazine undertook to speak more plainly than usual on this matter and lost more than three hundred thousand subscriptions within a month in a boycott instituted against them by the Jews. Small wonder the entire issue is left alone for the present or, when

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spoken of, it is in such guarded tones that the words used become but meaningless chatter and published articles accordingly *do not say anything*. However, such tactics tend to destroy those who use them and suppressed issues have a way of becoming known to the discomfiture of those who use oppressive methods against the freedom of speech and press.

We are interested in the truth. Whether the Jews like it or not, they cannot lay claim to Palestine without bringing up for discussion the entire Jewish issue. And in order that an intelligent approach may be made to the question there must necessarily be full and impartial discussion of every phase of the subject, including the Jew, for it is the Jew who is laying claim at the moment to this land and the validity of this claim must be examined. Our purpose is to investigate such claims in the same way we would investigate the claims of any other race to the right of territorial possessions. We are fully aware that the usual Jewish tactics to try to suppress this freedom of discussion will be used, even to labeling DESTINY "anti-Semitic," and particularly so if our findings are not in accord with their plans and purposes, for unless one is willing to fully agree with them, no matter how contrary to fact such an agreement may be, there will be howling at the American wailing wall (the public press) in an endeavor to smear us with the anti-Semitic brush! It has been because of such tactics in the past that so many have refused to give this issue the attention it requires.

Insofar as any race having a right to Palestine is concerned, it must stem from God's promise to Abraham, made nearly 4,000 years ago. Because Abraham obeyed God's voice, the land from the river of Egypt to the great river Euphrates was promised to his seed forever. Thus the heirs must be in the line of Abraham.

Now Abraham had eight sons, but only one was the son of promise and that was Isaac. Isaac had two sons, but only through his son Jacob was to come the fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham. Jacob had twelve sons and Jacob divided the promises made to Abraham, Isaac and himself among these twelve sons, including also his two grandsons — the sons of Joseph. Palestine as a possession must, of necessity, follow the birthright blessing, for *the son to whom the birthright belongs is the heir to this inheritance!* No one son of the twelve sons of Jacob inherited all the promises. And, in order for Jewry to legally claim Palestine, they must — of necessity — be in the line of the birthright. Who, if any, of the twelve sons of Jacob received the promise of the birthright? For the birthright carried with it the right to the dominion, the power and the wealth of the father.

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By right of descent Reuben, the first born, should have inherited this birthright. But the record declares:

"Now the sons of Reuben the first born of Israel, for he was the first born; but, forasmuch as he defiled his father's bed, his birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright." (I Chron. 5: 1.)

The Jews, as claimed in their writings and recognized by their own scholars, are descendants of Judah: fourth son of Jacob. But Judah has no claim to the birthright (including the heirship) to the father's inheritance. These blessings were passed on by Jacob to the two sons of Joseph: Ephraim and Manasseh.

Joseph brought his two sons to his father, and Jacob

" . . . blessed Joseph, and said, God, before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day, The Angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let my name be named on them [here is designated who would rightfully carry the name Israel; not the descendants of Reuben, Simeon, Levi or Judah, but the descendants of the sons of Joseph], and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac [for these sons of Joseph were to inherit the birthright and with it the right to function in the name of Abraham and Isaac as well as to bear the name Israel]; and let them grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth."

Let it be carefully noted here that *the right to use the name Israel legally* belongs to the sons of Joseph and not to any of the other sons of Israel, including Judah. True, they are all sons of Israel, and part of all Israel, but the legal right to bear the name and to speak for Israel went with the birthright and that birthright went to the sons of Joseph.

When Jacob had completed the above statement, Joseph saw that his arms were crossed so that his right hand rested upon the head of Ephraim while his left hand was on the head of Manasseh, who was the older. Joseph sought to change his hands but Jacob refused, saying:

"I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations. And he blessed them that day, saying, In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh." (Gen. 48: 15–20.)

Whoever hears any one asking that another be blessed as Judah was blessed, saying: "God make thee as Judah"? No, never, for Judah has been far from blessed, in fact insofar as the Jews are concerned they have been, as prophetically declared by Jeremiah, "A curse, and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a

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reproach, among all the nations whither I have driven them." (Jer. 29: 18.)

Judah received from Jacob the blessing of the sceptre, "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come: and unto him shall be the gathering of the people." (Gen. 49: 10.) It is necessary to study the line of descent from Judah in order to follow the fulfillment of this promise and it will be found that it did not go to the Jews. As in the original line of Abraham, so in the line of Judah, we find the process of selection and rejection going on. Out of the tribe of Judah God selected the House of David as the branch of this tribe through whom the blessing of the sceptre would come. It is useless to try to find this promise fulfilled in any other branch of the line of Judah. The House of David not only furnished the rulers who were to sit upon the throne of Judah, but were later to rule over the House of Israel forever (Jer. 33: 17) and it was of this same line that the Messiah would come, Jesus Christ, for He was of the House of David (Luke 1: 32).

After the selection of the House of David the balance of the tribe of Judah became known as the House of Judah and the promise of the sceptre did not follow this branch of Judah. A remnant of this house returned from the Babylonian captivity to Palestine. This captivity of Judah began some one hundred and thirty years after Israel had been carried away into Assyria. With this remnant of Judah in the return to Palestine came some of the Tribe of Benjamin and a few of the House of David with some Levites: which group, under the rulership of Jewry, became the nation of the Jews. Jewry ruled at Jerusalem until the coming of Jesus Christ and the destruction of the city in 70 A.D. During these years, while the nation of the Jews ruled at Jerusalem, Israel in Assyria had moved from Assyrian territory and — disappearing from the historical records of Scripture — became known as the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel. The record of Israel's westward trek and the prophetic marks by which they were to become known in these days have already been discussed over the years in DESTINY * where evidence is available of that identification. But we are now concerned with the claims being made by Jewry that Palestine belongs to them, and will therefore in this article adhere to this phase of the subject.

One need but study the history of the Jewish rule in Jerusalem

* The most recent of these studies has been "Who and Where Are the Lost Ten Tribes?" by Rev. John Heslip (DESTINY for October and November, 1943); available in booklet form, 28 pages and cover, 25¢ postpaid. See also: "Revealing Israel" (DESTINY for January, 1944).

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in the time of Jesus to recognize how intolerant the rulers were in that day. Bribery and oppression, with injustice to the poor, marked that rule and caused Jesus to rebuke the Jews for their misrule. The stinging condemnation of their failure to administer justice and judgment is recorded in the 23rd chapter of Matthew. Because they rejected Him, and His righteousness, Jesus said:

"The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." (Matt. 21: 43.)

Nations and races, as well as individuals, can forfeit their right to the blessings of independence and rule by their evil conduct. In the crucifixion of Jesus who had condemned their evil ways, the Jews forever sealed their doom as a nation. In that act they lost their right to self determination and this people will not now be able to secure for themselves the right to again function as a government. Daniel has so prophesied, for in speaking of the coming crucifixion of the Messiah and of those responsible he said, "And the Jews they shall be no more his people." (Dan. 9: 26, marginal rendering.) Thus Jewry in the refusal to accept Jesus Christ as the Messiah and in having part in the crucifixion forfeited all right to continued nationhood just as surely as those nations who today are refusing to clothe the naked, feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty are to forfeit nationhood and the right of self determination in accord with the judgment of Jesus (Matt. 25: 31–46).

Let us pause a moment here and point out that DESTINY is not responsible for the verdict rendered by Daniel, *nor anti a race* through calling attention to the facts of history in reporting what the prophets and history have revealed; a record which must be considered when dealing with Jewry's claims.

After all, the only right by which any people can lay claim to this land stems from the Bible and must rest upon the Covenant made by God with Abraham. And a study of the history of Abraham's posterity clearly shows that there are those who can claim Abraham as their father but who have been disqualified from inheriting his blessings, even among those who are in the line of the Covenant. This fact is entirely overlooked by many and particularly by the Christian Church which has been backing erroneous Jewish claims to Palestine.

The Jews lost the kingdom and the right to function administratively because of their failure to rule in righteousness and because of their vindictive opposition to Jesus. They were completely failing then to show forth the fruits of the Kingdom in

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the administration of justice and equity. The climax of their maladministration was reached in the trial and condemnation of the Just One and the last two thousand years have revealed the accuracy of the judgment passed upon them and upon their race. Because Christian leaders have failed to recognize a racial responsibility in acts of maladministration they have undertaken to back the Jewish claim to Israel's inheritance, an inheritance that does not belong to them and which they will never possess.

Rights of other peoples besides the Jews are involved in the ownership and administration of the affairs of Palestine. These rights must be guarded and there is nothing in the history of the Jews as a race, either past or present, which would indicate that they would zealously guard the rights of others when they are in a position of ascendancy and have the power to dominate and rule. When Jesus condemned the Jews and took from them the right to function administratively as His Kingdom, He passed judgment upon them for their inconsiderate attitude towards those who came under their domination. Again, DESTINY is not anti-Semitic in making this statement; merely pointing out a racial characteristic of a people who have refused to accept the principles and teachings of Jesus Christ or abide by the Golden Rule. After all, when the qualifications necessary for rulership are analyzed it is only the man or woman with the spirit of Christ in the heart who really qualifies for a position of authority. Men who do not have this spirit are inclined to be vindictive towards those who oppose them and would persecute and oppress men who do not agree with them. There are, of course, splendid exceptions particularly among the Anglo-Saxon peoples, for as a race they were to show forth the fruits of righteousness.

Now the Arabs, for example, have a right in Palestine and their residence in that land should not be jeopardized by the program of non-resident Jews. For centuries these descendants of Ishmael have resided in the land of their father Abraham. Speaking of Ishmael, God said, "And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren." (Gen. 16: 12.) If the Jews had full power and authority in Palestine, would they recognize this right? Reports from that land have indicated that the Jews have had little consideration for the rights of the Arabs when it was in their power to ignore them. Justice for the Arab, then, requires that others than Jews shall administer the affairs of Palestine.

Turning again to the history and prophecy of the birthright people, Ephraim and Manasseh, in their descendants only will be found the people into whose hands will come the final administration of the affairs of Palestine, who alone can be trusted

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to mete out justice and equity to the inhabitants of the land. It is they, not the Jews, who are heirs to the ancient land of Israel and all that Jewry will secure for their labor in coveting the land of Israel will be trouble and sorrow. When finally they recognize the right of their brethren of the House of Israel then the Arab, Jew and Turk will find security with justice and peace under the administration of the *House of Joseph.*

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Who are these heirs to Palestine? Find the people who are a nation and a company of nations as well as a great people today as promised by Jacob to Ephraim and Manasseh, the sons of Joseph, and the heirs to Palestine will have been discovered. It is this people and not Judah who have the birthright and the dominion and who are to rule from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.

Ezekiel gave a prophetic indication as to the identity of this people. He said:

"I will lay my vengeance upon Edom [Turkey, the descendants of Esau] by the hand of my people Israel." (Ezekiel 25: 14.)

Who drove the Turks from Palestine; what nation had the necessary army and navy which enabled them to accomplish this task? Let those who think the Jews have a right to represent Israel please explain how it came to pass that Great Britain and not the Jews fulfilled this prophecy, remembering that Ezekiel declared only Israel would do it! Surely, by its very fulfillment, we have a mark of identification which, along with the fact that the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic peoples have become a company of nations, should be sufficient proof (even though there were not a hundred or more marks of identification) to convince even the most skeptical. When to this is added the statement of the prophet that the Jews would say to the House of Israel, as Jewry through the Zionist movement is saying to Great Britain, that the land belongs to them and not to Great Britain, the question of identity to any reasonable and logical mind is settled once and for all! The prophecy is as follows:

"Son of man, thy brethren, even thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, are they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem [the Jews] have said, Get thee far from the Lord: unto us is this land given in possession." (Ezekiel 11: 15.)

Because the Jews were to say this to the House of Israel, as the Zionists are saying it to Great Britain today, God provided definite instruction as to who shall have Palestine and *it is not the Jews.*

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No move on the part of the Zionists and no desire to compromise on the part of Anglo-Saxondom will in any way change or set aside this verdict. To temporize and refuse to accept what God has declared will but bring confusion and trouble and will never change the ultimate program, for God has said that the land of Palestine shall be given to the House of Israel. He addresses the following message to them: "I will give you the land of Israel." (Ezekiel 11: 17.) Thus God confirms the birthright inheritance of the land to the people who alone have the right to legally use the name Israel when they awaken to the knowledge of their origin, responsibility and the need of administering their divine inheritance.

Here is a definite statement as to whom the Lord gives Palestine, completely invalidating all other claims. Under the administration of its rightful owners Jewry can reside in safety so long as they obey the requirements of the law and acknowledge the justice of Israel's administration. When Jewry awakens to the full realization of all this they should cease striving for that which is not theirs; enjoying, with the Arabs and others who reside in the land, the privileges of judgment, equity and peace under the administration of Israel.

Dr. William Pascoe Goard in *The Empire in Solution* has this to say:

"Let us begin by saying, frankly and plainly, that the non-Palestinian modern Jew, from the standpoint of modern history, has no claim to the land of Palestine whatever. If it is desired, take into consideration a period of a thousand years or more — which would go back centuries before the claim of the present white races to America began to be founded — it will be seen that the non-Palestinian Jews, being alienated from Palestine and being dwellers in other lands for upwards of two thousand years, have now no modern claim to the land.

"The non-Palestinian Jew has no more claim to Palestine than the Anglo-Saxon American has to Great Britain, the land of their fathers; or the German-American has to Germany, the land of their fathers.

"Sentiment aside, this is the fact of the case.

"Further: the *Jewish Encyclopedia*, under the word 'anthropology' informs us that a great proportion of the people called 'Jews' in the world are of other than the Jewish race. This being the case for all that proportion of the Jewish people, Palestine is not even the land of their fathers.

"We are informed by leading Jewish men, Palestine and elsewhere, that of the people who, as Jews, are claiming entrance into Palestine, and who are known to the world as Jews, are neither Jews by descent nor by faith, but are atheistic Communists. Such have set up their commune in Palestine.

"Moreover, it is a matter worthy of note that the Jewish world shows no disposition, as a body, to make a national home in Palestine or anywhere

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else as a separate community. As a matter of fact, their whole trend is otherwise. . . .

"In taking over the land of Palestine, Britain took over the pre-war inhabitants of Palestine as wards of the Government, the rights of whom it became the duty of Britain to protect quite as much as it is the duty of the American or any other Government to protect the rights of its citizens. There could be no wholesale sweeping away of the inhabitants of the land. The great majority of these inhabitants are Arabs.

"In the case of the Jews the appeal is being made on behalf of the Palestinian Jew and also on behalf of the non-resident Jews; the non-resident Jews claiming for themselves the right to go in and institute a national home in the land.

"Now, whatever the Balfour Declaration meant, it most certainly could not mean, neither did Lord Balfour ever dream of promising, a national home for Jews who were foreign to Palestine at the expense of the inhabitants of Palestine. Neither Lord Balfour's nor Britain's pledge was ever given to such an unthinkable thing.

"Yet certain Jewish advocates seek to give the impression that such was the tenor and meaning of the Balfour Declaration.

"The claim of the Arabs on the other hand is for protection of the Palestinian Arab against the foreign immigration of Jews which threaten them in their established rights.

"Non-resident Arabs are backing the Arab's claim. There is this difference between the non-resident Arab's claim, and the non-resident Jewish claim, that while the non-resident Jew is asking the land for himself, the non-resident Arab is only asking that the resident Arab be protected in his established rights in the land. . . .

"The tragedy is that Christian Britain and America, believing that the Jews and the Jews alone are the chosen people of God, have backed up their propaganda. But now, out of the propaganda, there emerges this concrete claim, and the Celto-Saxon people are somewhat bewildered as to how to act. How shall they do the right thing in practical administration, and yet fulfil prophecy?

"As a matter of fact ten-tribed Israel is very much in evidence, being the Celto-Saxon world, and Palestine is now in the hands of the modern development of ten-tribed Israel, and *is being administered by Israel at this time*."

The modern history of the Jewish move to acquire Palestine dates from the first Zionist Congress held at Basel, Switzerland, in August, 1897. The political program adopted and the basis on which the movement rested began with the statement, "Zionism aims at establishing for the Jewish people a politically recognized and legally secured home in Palestine."

On November 2, 1917, British Foreign Secretary Arthur Balfour pledged the British Government to the "establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish People." This is known as the Balfour Declaration. Because Christians have assumed the Jews were Israel it follows that they have supported

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their claim to Israel's inheritance and in favor of this declaration and the interpretation given to it.

God has overruled the endeavor to give to Jewry what does not belong to them through an increasing Arab opposition to Jewish demands. Jewry cannot nor will they ever be able to administer the affairs of Palestine. Their nationhood ended in 70 A.D. and will not again be restored. Individually the Jew can have a place along with Israel in the blessings of Kingdom administration, but he must obey the law of the land and cease from his agitation for the right to rule in the land of Israel.

The solution of the Jewish problem and *so-called anti-Semitism* lies in the recognition by Jewry of their brethren of Israel and in the acceptance of the overlordship of the Anglo-Saxon world in matters of administration. Individually their troubles will be over when there comes a recognition of Jesus Christ as their Messiah and the acceptance by them in practice of His teachings and the Golden Rule.

To try to suppress an honest and candid discussion of the Jewish question, in all of its phases, is of incalculable harm and increases the animosity of those who are opposed to the present Jewish program.

We have written plainly, for only in so doing can the true issues be presented and then met for the good of all concerned. There is a solution to every problem when that problem is thoroughly understood. In the case of the Jews the need is for the true answer to the question: Who is Israel? For in Israel there will be found the rightful heirs to the land of Palestine. And even Israel's right of inheritance is to be manifested in overlordship rather than settlement, for Ezekiel speaks only of a representative few of all Israel returning to this land of our forefathers.

When all this is understood Judah will acquiesce in Ephraim-Israel's right to administer the affairs of Palestine.

The Budding Fig Tree (*An Editorial from* DESTINY, *May, 1944*)

The American Palestine Committee sponsored a National Conference on Palestine at the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., March 9, 1944. The speakers were prominent Jews and Christian leaders while Vice President Henry A. Wallace, Senator Robert A. Taft and Hon. Paul V. McNutt were among the speakers in the evening. Present at the meeting were distinguished members of both the House of Representatives and the Senate.

We were particularly interested in following the addresses at each of the sessions of this conference and at the luncheon and banquet for concrete evidence of Scriptural authority for

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the claims being made by the Jewish, Christian and political speakers as to the right of the Jews to claim ownership or the right to Palestine. No concrete evidence whatever was given, but rather, the entire conference had a definite political aspect.

The Protestant ministers in attendance gave support to the Jewish claims but were lamentably weak in the use of the Bible to substantiate any statements which they made. Mr. William B. Ziff, a Jew, in his address did refer to a few prophecies pertaining to Israel and, as is the usual custom, applied them to the Jews.

A colored preacher rose in the question period and while the chairman tried to confine him to his question he did refer to Daniel's great prophecies regarding the ending of the Times of the Gentiles. He said that the Lord, Himself, would handle the Palestine situation without any of their help. He spoke truer than he knew and much wiser than he himself realized. One sensed the impatience of the audience while he was speaking.

Great Britain came in for condemnation for the "White Paper" and the objection to the Jewish occupation of Palestine registered by Iraq and Egypt were referred to by one of the speakers as the "Voice of Egypt and Iraq but the words were that of the British Foreign Office."

A Protestant minister from New York stated, "The British policy cannot historically be sustained." It was a dogmatic statement backed up with no evidence whatever. We have already set forth the historical and Scriptural facts regarding Palestine in *Who Shall Possess Palestine?* in DESTINY for February, 1944. They in no way sustain the Jewish claims, but this minister from New York is ignorant of the Biblical evidence as was apparently true of the rest of the Protestant ministers in attendance at this conference. All the speakers, these ministers included, were but lending political prestige to an abortive claim in attempting to support the assumption that the Jews can procure peace by securing Palestine when, in fact, it is not theirs to possess in peace.

The Arabs were condemned for their opposition but we were particularly reminded by the different addresses and the manifested strong tone of opposition to Great Britain of Ezekiel's statement that the Jews would say to the House of Israel that they had no right to the land of Israel but that Palestine belonged to the Jews (Ezek. 11: 14–17).

From start to finish the entire conference was political. It was very clear that advantage is being taken by the Jews of the overwhelming sympathy created for them in the appalling troubles being visited upon their people to secure for themselves rulership


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in a land which they will never possess. As one listened to the speeches it was hard to realize from anything said that other people, besides the Jews, were suffering in this world conflict.

However, the conference did manifest the fact that the "Fig Tree" of prophecy was putting forth its leaves as Jewry aspired to become a nation again (Matt. 24: 32–33).

It is well to remember that Jesus said of this "Fig Tree" which He cursed for its unfruitfulness, "Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever." (Matt. 21: 19.) This statement is in conformity with Jesus' warning to the Jews of the transfer of the Kingdom when He said:

"The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." (Matt. 21: 43.)

What is entirely overlooked by a majority of Christian leaders today, however, and certainly it was not in evidence in any of the speeches delivered at the National Conference on Palestine, is that this Jewish movement is *a fulfillment of one of the great milepost prophecies set by Jesus as a sign unto us that the time of the Coming of the Son of Man in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory is at hand.*

He addressed a message to the generation which would witness the awakening of the Jews in a desire to return to Palestine and become a nation again. That generation in whose lifetime this manifestation on the part of Jewry would occur was to be the generation which will witness the fulfillment of the events closing an age and will see the Triumphant Return of our Lord when He comes to take over the Throne of His father David. Jesus said:

"Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh: So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled." (Matt. 24: 32–33.)

Thus *this* generation is *that generation* which would see the Jews aspiring to again be fruitful and secure nationhood, yet only reaching the stage of intense desire as signified in the fig tree's *tender* branches putting forth leaves.

If the Protestant ministers in attendance at the above conference only knew their Bible they would have pointed out to the Jews that while they never would be able to possess Palestine (for they are not the House of Israel), yet in their desire there is being fulfilled our Lord's prophecy as to the importance of this generation in relation to His Second Advent or the coming of Him whom they must finally recognize as their Messiah.


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Mr. Clement R. Attlee
10 Downing Street
London, England

Dear Sir:

Because this letter is written in a spirit of friendship I hope your secretarial staff will permit it to get to your attention.

I was with the Eighth Air Force from 1942 until after VE Day and my memories of that time are full of warmth for your people. Literally, I gave my blood to Britons (at that hospital near Hyde Park Corner after a bombing). Since returning to this country I have tried to help my British friends with parcels of food and clothing. I believe that the success or failure of the British Socialist experiment will decide the eventual fate of Europe and the rise or ebb of Communism, and I hope for your success.

For these reasons, and many more, I beg you to do something to prevent the complete degradation of your people and to stop the three ships carrying the Exodus Jews back to Germany.

Have your Government officials gone completely mad? Have you? Do you not see how ridiculous you will look in completing this action for which Britons will be ashamed for generations? Imagine please how it looks to the rest of the world for one of the three great powers to be so brave and righteously stern with 4,400 miserable wretches locked in steel cages, guarded by paratroops and warships. What a laughing-stock you are making of yourself and your country!

I will not attempt to justify or rationalize the acts of either the British or the Irgunists. The tale is sorry enough already, for both sides. I am no Irgunist and I am against indiscriminate violence and killing. But of all the stupid blunders that your government has committed since 1945, this one will go down in history---if you do not do something to stop it. And by the way, by this one act you have probably created 10,000 Irgunists who were moderates a week ago.

Who do you think will suffer most if you insist on returning these few survivors to the country which slaughtered more than 6,000,000 of their people? These Jews? Every day they have grown in stature in the eyes of the world by reason of their steadfastness, courage and faith. They have shown the very same admirable qualities in their worst hours that Britain did in hers.

But what has become of that British spirit? Where is the courage of the crew of the Cossack, storming that other prison ship, the Altmark? These dangerous [redacted] Jews are guarded by the Sixth Airborne Division. Are these the Red Devils of Arnhem that my bomber group supported in Sept. 1944?

Don't you realize what you are about to do? Must you persist in this madness? Has no one in your Government the moral courage to stand

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up and say, "This is a mistake, this is stupid, this is making Britain look demoralized and ridiculous, this is the time to stop and start all over again."

There is still time if you move fast. For God's sake, Mr. Attlee, pocket your pride and stop this tragedy!

Sincerely yours,

John Wolbarst

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Warwick, N.Y.
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Dear Brother Cooke:-

Have kept still and watched my English brothers make fools of themselves long enough.

You certainly have shown your greed and godlessness.

Many in our wonderful country are still worshipping Money and doing all that they can to keep the world in confu-

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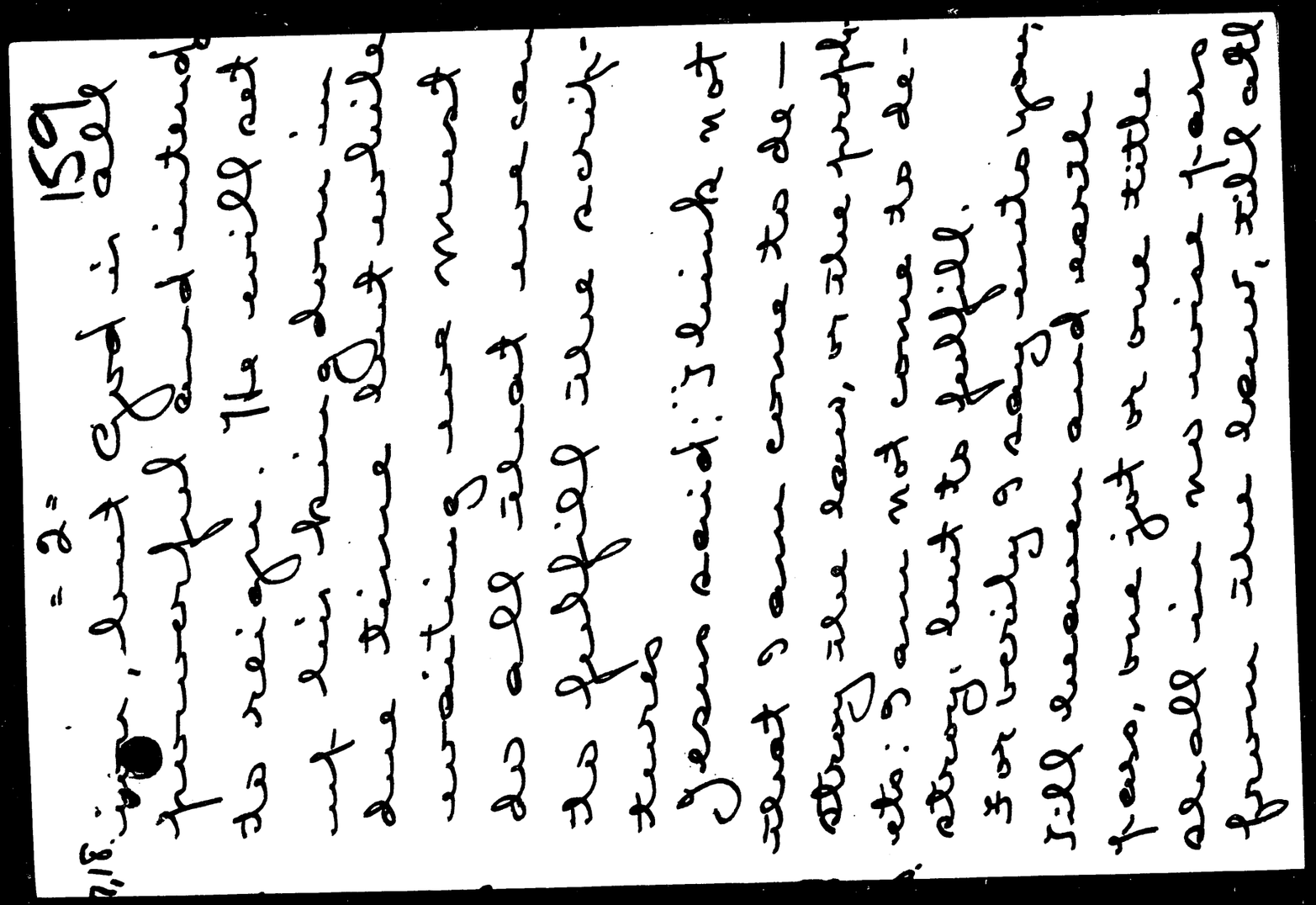
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Hon. Clement R. Attlee.

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I enclose a letter of George Washington which gives the answer to all the hardships Britain has to endure because they go against the One Above in not allowing the Jews to go to the Promised Land.

For the benefit of the World and for the benefit of Britain in particular, please correct it.

Sincerely Yours
Philip Kaufman
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Brooklyn-7 N.Y.

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Excerpt of George Washington's answer to an address from the Massachusetts Legislature on

MARCH 28, 1776

"That the Metropolis of your Colony is now relieved from the cruel and oppressive invasions of those who were sent to erect the standards of lawless domination and to trample on the rights of humanity and is again open and free for its rightful possessions. Must give pleasure to every virtuous and sympathetic heart and its being effected without the blood of our soldiers and fellow citizens must be ascribed to the interposition of that Providence which has manifestly appeared in our behalf through the whole of this important struggle as well as to measures pursued for bringing about the happy event.

May that Being who is powerful to save and in whose **hands is the fate of nations** look down with an eye of tender pity and compassion upon the whole of the United Colonies.

May He continue to smile upon their counsels and arms and crown them with success, whilst **employed** in the **cause** of **virtue** and **mankind.**

May the distressed Colony and its Capitol and every part of this wide and extended continent through His divine favor be restored to more than their former lustre and once happy state and have peace liberty and safety secured upon a solid permanent and lasting foundation.

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Mr. Ernest Bevin
Minister of Foreign Affairs
London, England

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Dear Mr. Bevin:

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We, 300 people, gathered here in Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York, do hereby raise our voices in outraged indignation at the cruel, inhumane and Hitler-like treatment of the Palestine Jews, and the Jewish Displaced Persons at the hands of the British Imperial Govemment.

We demand an immediate halt to all these brutal acts against those persecuted people who deserve and desire peace, freedom and the benefits of democracy.

We demand further, that the British Government honor its solemn and repeated pledges to allow the peaceful immigration of Jews into Palestine.

Yours very truly,

Isaac Paul

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